

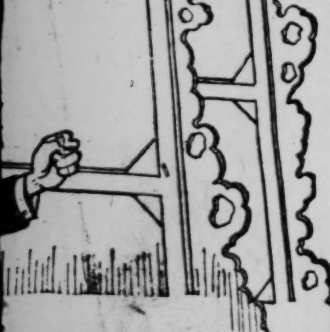
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Post-Dispatch

NOBODY CAN SEE WENS
AND THINGS LIKE THAT IN
AN INJURED NERVOUS
SYSTEM, I'VE GOT JUST AS
MUCH RIGHT TO DEMAND
JUSTICE AS THAT
MILLIONAIRE HAS IN
ACTING AS IF AN
AUTOMOBILE WAS
A LICENSE TO
HUNT PEDESTRIANS.



in One of the
Post-Dispatch

THAT
SCRUBBER
TO ACT WISE,
JUST TALKING
OUT OF A JOB,
I WHEN SHE
OFF, SHE
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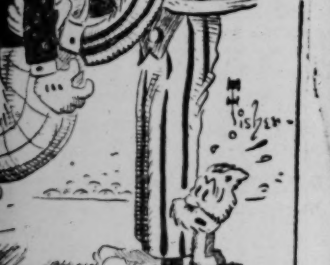
HURRY UP AND
MAKE UP YOUR
MIND—WESHOULD
YOU EVERYTHING
BUT A LOO—
MOTIVE!



I NOT
THINGS
WITH
BIRTHDAY
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MACK!
JEFF, I
LOVE
YOU!



TICKETS



BATHING
CONTEST
AND
CARNIVAL
TONIGHT

**TODAY'S
NEWS
TODAY**

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WALL STREET STOCK LIST AND SALES SHOW GAINS

With Call Money Market
Still Showing No Signs of
Expected Stringency,
Buying Orders Appear.

CASE THRESHING SOARS 36 POINTS

Many of the High-Priced
Specialties Become Buoy-
ant in Last Hour on Ex-
change.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With the
call money market still showing
no signs of the expected stringen-
cy, stock prices moved upward in
impressive fashion today as buying
orders were generously distributed
over a wide list of copper, motor
accessory, steel, automobile, mer-
chandising, farm implement shares
and specialties.
At least two score issues moved
up 2 to 5 points, with a sprinkling
of others scoring 6 to 26 points.
The Associated Press average of
30 industrial shares rose to \$241.79
from \$238.58 and 20 railroad issues
to \$155.55 from \$151.64.
Most of the day's trade news was
bullish in character. The Iron Age
weekly review stated that "despite
holiday and inventory considerations,
steel input output for the
country at large is more than hold-
ing its own, although declines are
reported at some plants." The Iron
Age composite price for pig iron
has declined slightly, the first drop
since July. This copper index re-
ports large inquiries for the re-
metal from the Western Union com-
pany.

Case Threshing Feature.
Case Threshing was the specia-
lized feature in today's market,
scoring 36 points to 461. Ameri-
can Smelting jumped 12 points,
Chicago Pneumatic Tool 13 1/2,
American Zinc preferred 8 and
Auto Lite, A. M. Ryers,
Barnes Insurance, Johns Manville,
Commercial Solvents, Warren
Corros, Delaware & Hudson, Ken-
necott and International Nickel
all 1 to 14 points higher.
Wright Aircraft rose 1 1/2
points. In the afternoon follow-
ing the publication of testimony
by Assistant Secretary of Commerce
McCracken before a House
committee that the Wright Com-
pany produced the largest number
of airplane engines in the coun-
try.

New high prices for the year or
later were registered by National
Bellas Hess preferred, Granby Cop-
per, Greco Canadian, Pittsburgh
Coal, Electric Auto Lite and Eisen-
berg.
National Bellas Hess common,
which scored a sensational ad-
vance in the week, broke 4 points
on realizing, and a similar loss was
recorded by Abtill Power.
Many of the high priced spec-
ialties became highly buoyant in
the last hour. Wright Aero got
up 15 1/2 points, while the new stock
of Gillette Safety Razor showed
initial gains of a point or more.
Wendover and National Bellas Hess
preferred moved into new high
ground.
American Can opened a
point lower.

Case Threshing Machine. Which
heavy yesterday, quickly ran
up 4 points.
International Nickel advanced
more than 4 points to a new top,
and Montgomery Ward (new stock)
reached a new high. Houston Oil
climbed 3 points, placing it
10 points above the low level es-
tablished in the recent reaction.
Coppers Are Bought.
Heavy buying of coppers during
the morning encouraged construc-
tion, extended its gain to 5
points, and in the rails, Delaware
& Hudson recorded a point rise,
strong issues pushing ahead 2
to 4 points. General Railway
Electric, Worthington Pump,
Adams Express and American Zinc
also sprang of important rallies.
Industrialists worked about 2
points higher.
Call money again renewed at 7
per cent.

**Helping Him to
Learn**
What boy doesn't enjoy writ-
ing on a typewriter?
What boy doesn't wish he
owned one?
Have you seen the machines ad-
vertised in the Post-Dispatch?
Have you watched the economy
offers over in the Post-Dispatch
Classified columns?
See them and the other Classi-
fied For Sale advertisements in
the Post-Dispatch—more than
appear in all the other St. Louis
newspapers combined!
Profit by reading them.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW; COLDER; LOWEST ABOUT 18

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S-4 LIFTED FROM MUD BOTTOM IN 49 HOURS

Heater Still Burning, Lights on, When Raised in Rescue Test.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. FALCON OFF BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 12.—The submarine S-4, which remained down by the stern in 55 feet of water when an attempt to raise her with new lifting hooks was made last night, was brought to the surface at 9:47 a. m. today. The craft had been deliberately sunk without a crew at 8:21 Monday morning.

Although officers last night announced that a third pontoon would be used to float the 231-foot bulk, when after daylight they entered the forward torpedo loading hatch the water and passed through other compartments to the motor room. This compartment was found to be flooded. From the control room, which was dry, the water in the motor compartment was blown out. The vessel came up and was straightened out in 10 minutes.

The submarine was sunk by flooding the ballast tank in the engine room only and how the motor room filled with water has not been determined. Two possible causes for the accident are suggested: A leak in a wall of the compartment or a leaking gasket on the door separating the engine room from the motor room in the stern.

Lieutenant-Commander Palmer said the S-4 could have been raised but because of darkness and strong wind, the completion of the raising was deferred.

The testing of the accessibility "and eyes" was completed, with the S-4 was brought up although it may be sunk again for further experiments with this device.

WOMAN DENIES POISONING FOUR FOR INSURANCE

Mr. Nora Edwards of Poplar Bluff Talks About Deaths of Two Husbands, Daughter and Stepson.

THIRD MATE NOW ILL IN HOSPITAL

Accused to Have Hearing Dec. 28 on Charge of Attempted Murder by Giving Him Drug.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nora Edwards today denied any knowledge of the poisoning of two husbands, a daughter, a stepson and the attempted poisoning of her third husband on charges of attempted murder by giving him drug.

Wearing a corduroy coat with a shawl collar over a solid blue dress, Mrs. Edwards said, as she looked back and forth in a red porch swing, "Why, I was never in the Christian Church, I never did give poison to anybody. I wasn't brought up that way."

The 52-year-old woman, with a single child, a 14-year-old daughter, and a 10-year-old son, was charged with the poisoning of her first husband, James W. Edwards, who died in 1924. She was charged with the poisoning of her second husband, John Edwards, who died in 1925. She was charged with the poisoning of her daughter, Mary Edwards, who died in 1926. She was charged with the poisoning of her stepson, John Edwards, who died in 1927. She was charged with the poisoning of her third husband, John Edwards, who died in 1928.

Admitting that business benefits were received after three deaths, and that James W. Edwards, her third husband, now is in a state of collapse in a hospital, Mrs. Edwards said she was insured for \$7500. Mrs. Edwards said with a sudden burst of anger: "But my first husband, Padgett, wasn't insured. There was a penny on insurance written on him. That's why I always thought about insurance after that. I made up my mind then that if my children or anybody else close to me died there would be at least enough insurance to give them a decent burial."

The First Death.

The circumstances, at which Mrs. Edwards scoffed, began with the death in 1924 of Padgett, an ex-shipyard worker, more than two years younger than her, who, when he married her, had just inherited an estate of approximately \$100,000. The estate was divided into three parts. One part was given to Mrs. Edwards, one part was given to her daughter, and one part was given to her son. Mrs. Edwards said she was insured for \$7500. Mrs. Edwards said with a sudden burst of anger: "But my first husband, Padgett, wasn't insured. There was a penny on insurance written on him. That's why I always thought about insurance after that. I made up my mind then that if my children or anybody else close to me died there would be at least enough insurance to give them a decent burial."

Winners of Radio Singing Contest



MISS HAZEL CECILIA ARTH AND DONALD NOVIS.

WHO received the first prizes in the Atwater Kent Foundation's second national radio audition. Each will get \$500 in cash, a She is 25 years old. Novis, 22 years old, is a tenor.

FOURTH SET OF TWINS IN FAMILY IN SEVEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robey of Washington Now Have 14 Children.

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WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN GRIEF FOR BROTHER

Had Fled From Russia With Dr. Alexander Maximow, Late of Chicago U. Laboratory.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Close to her brother in life, through the fall of Imperial Russia, where he was a man of rank and wealth and during his last years in the United States as a university professor, Miss Claudia Maximow, 58 years old, was with him today in death.

Having trudged with Dr. Alexander Maximow and his wife across the perilous ice fields of the Gulf of Finland, when he took her place at his side in the laboratories of the University of Chicago, where he did research work in blood and connecting tissue, of which he was a noted authority.

Dr. Maximow died of heart disease Dec. 4. Yesterday the sister was found dead in an apartment. All the gas jets were open and two notes lay on a table.

In one she declared her sanity, over his death, and said, "Just bury me in Potter's Field. Let my unhappy sister-in-law spend as little money as possible on my funeral."

The other note criticized the university of Chicago.

"The trustees even refused to give Dr. Maximow's widow the money they took from him every month for seven years," she said.

Frederic Woodworth, acting president of the university, said Dr. Maximow received full professional salary and that the trustees had ordered four months salary to be paid to the widow following his death.

"The only deduction that I know of to have been made from his salary was the small contribution made by him and all members of the faculty toward the retiring allowance," he said.

Woodworth added that professional salary may have seemed small to Miss Maximow in comparison with their former means in Imperial Russia.

The Maximows were of the aristocracy in Russia and Dr. Maximow held high rank in the czarist army. He was professor of histology in the Imperial Russian Academy of Medicine. In the first revolution Kerevsky made him a major general.

Dr. Maximow's widow conducted classes in ballet dancing. In Russia during czarist days she was a noted dancer.

University officials said a position was offered to the sister as a paid laboratory assistant following Dr. Maximow's death.

Before a coroner's jury, which today officially recorded the suicide, the widow of Dr. Maximow, Mrs. Claudia Maximow, a college graduate, testified.

The sister's act two weeks ago, but shortly after, they said, she seemed to forget the grief and they relaxed their vigilance.

ANOTHER WOMAN SAYS DENTIST ATTACKED HER

Dismissal of One Charge Against Dr. Chaudet Followed by New Complaint.

By the Associated Press.

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Collis P. Huntington's Adopted Daughter, Who Died Yesterday in London, Matched Hatzfeldt Title With Sparkling Sandals.

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COOLIDGE CONSIDERING CHRISTMAS IN GEORGIA

Invited to Sapelo Island Off Coast Near Brunswick—Good Salt Water Fishing.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge has in mind a trip to Sapelo Island, off the Georgia coast. There is salt water fishing in the ocean around Sapelo. The President has fished only in fresh water heretofore.

The fishing may not be a factor, but it is known that he is considering an invitation sent by Howard E. Coffin, head of an air transport company. If they go, the President will probably leave Washington Christmas afternoon or night.

They may stay several days. The President is not certain that time will return to Washington in time for the New Year's reception at the White House. This has been a feature of the capital's holiday program for a number of years, although abandoned occasionally because of the war.

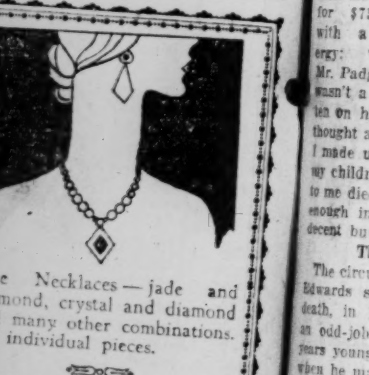
The condition of Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who is ill at Northampton, Mass., may determine whether the trip is made. Mrs. Coolidge left her home in morning to visit her mother and will return for the week-end.

Sapelo Island, only a short distance from Brunswick, Ga., is one of a group of historic islands. There in the days when the Huguenots were fleeing from France.

However, indefinite plans for the Georgia visit may be the President's Christmas program on the lights for a big Christmas tree in the parkway back of the executive mansion. Mrs. Coolidge plans to assist the Salvation Army in the distribution of baskets to the poor.

Published reports that the President planned to return to Northampton after he indicated that he might go South for a visit. He thought to that he was giving his retirement and will not do so until the inauguration of Herbert Hoover.

Congress to Recess Dec. 22-Jan. 3. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress will recess for the holidays from Dec. 22 until Jan. 3. The Senate today passed a resolution already approved by the House fixing that period for the Christmas-New Year adjournment.



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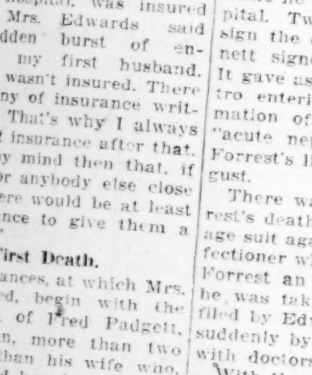
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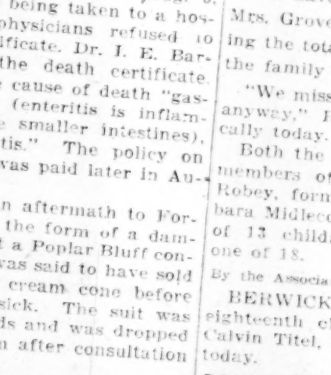
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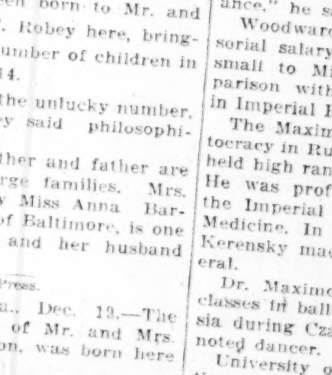
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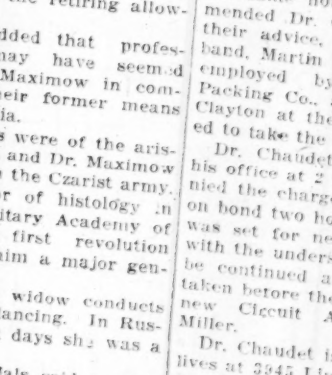
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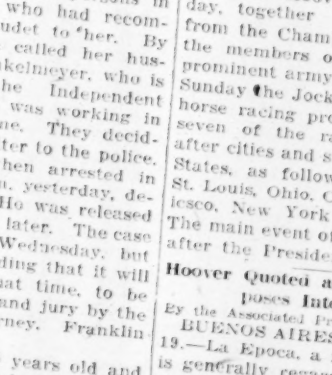
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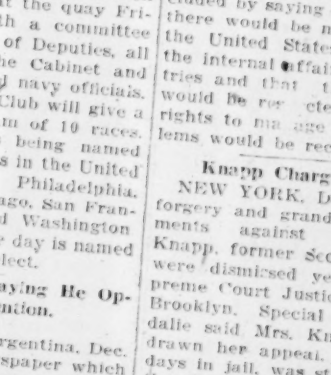
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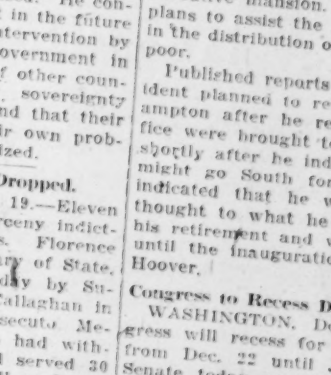
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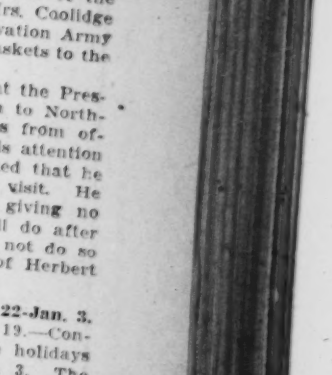
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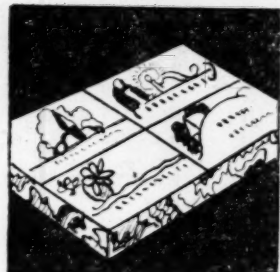
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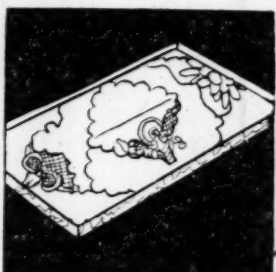
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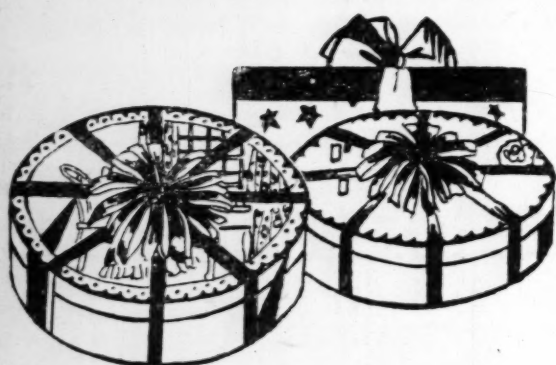
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Eugene Chocolates, pound

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Jodel Chocolates, pound

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(The Candy Section and Thrift Avenue.)

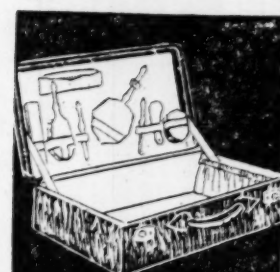


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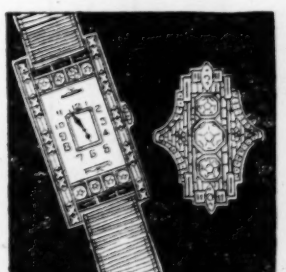
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WOMEN'S WARDROBE CASES—These are here in a variety of the newest and most convenient styles. They are very durable Leather Cases that make distinctive gifts... \$9.95

WOMEN'S WEEK-END CASES—Excellent made in the popular 22-inch size, of high-grade cowhide, nicely lined and fitted with durable locks. Black or brown, \$15 (Luggage Section—Fourth Floor.)



Diamond Rings of Rare Beauty

\$75

Exquisite solid gold Rings of lacy filigree design are set with one gorgeous single diamond or studded with smaller ones. Each Ring is a noteworthy value and will make an admirable gift. First Payment \$7.50

Diamond-Set Watches

Dainty Watches of solid gold are set with eight brilliant diamonds with synthetic sapphires or emeralds; have 15-jeweled movement... \$75 First Payment \$7.50 (Jewelry—Street Floor.)



Corinne Chiffon Silk Hosiery

\$1.95

A gift that cannot be duplicated too often, these two-point silk Hosiery, full fashioned of pure thread silk in a sheer even weave with silk tops with hems and soles interlined with fine lace.

Subtle Colors

Hosiery with self-colored heels are in Dust, Gunmetal, Souris, Clytie, Rossignol, Ming, Turfian, Martin and Aloma and those with black shadowed heels are in Gunmetal and Dust. (Hosiery—Street Floor.)



Smart Novelty Kid Gloves

\$2.95

Distinctive, yet useful, these Gloves of soft kidskins with pique-sewn seams, short novelty cuffs embroidered and applied in two-tone color combinations, with backs embroidered to match. In black, brown and tan.

Fabric Gloves

Novelty Gloves of cham-ois-uede fabric with short cuffs embroidered in two-tone color combinations, are in a wide variety of styles and colors and a full range of sizes at, pair... 95c (Street Floor.)



Dainty Net Brassiere

\$1.00

Truly feminine gifts for intimate friends... these sheer Net Brassieres with floral designs, in pastel shades embroidered in white.

"Cleopatra Garters"

Narrow little Garters in soft pastel shades trimmed with tiny yarn flowers in a row are inexpensive and extremely useful Christmas gifts that are sure to find a welcome at... \$1.25 (Corset Section—Second Floor.)



Sweaters for Gifts

\$3.95

Where is the wardrobe that will not welcome the gift of a fashionable Sweater from this group? Slipovers in plain colors with an accent of contrast in border stripes... slipovers in two-tone or contrasting stripes, woven of zephyr or zephyr-and-rayon yarns. A versatile showing, at a price that is kind to the Christmas purse. Sizes 34 to 46. (Third Floor.)

Sale! Madeira Linens

Obtained at an Extraordinary Concession From a Well-Known Importer Retiring From Business

THE retirement of a long established firm of importers gave us the opportunity to purchase these exquisite linens at a fraction of the prevailing prices—and now you may have them at corresponding savings! Such values—just at Christmas time—are rare indeed!

Madreia Scarfs

Elaborately embroidered by hand on fine Irish linen, these Scarfs in sizes 18x36 and 18x45 are exceptional values at... \$5.95 Size 18x54 inches... \$7.95

Madreia Doilies

Beautifully embroidered in delightful designs, on pure Irish linen, these six-inch Doilies are very special values at, doz \$1.49

13-Pc. Luncheon Set

Outstanding Madeira Set, with exquisite designs embroidered by hand, consists of one 24-inch centerpiece and six 10-inch and six 6-inch doilies, at... \$4.75

Madreia Oblongs

You can find no lovelier gift for the price than these 10x14 and 12x18 inch Oblongs and Ovals with exquisite hand-embroidered designs at, each... 95c (Linens—Second Floor.)

Telephone Shopping Service—Central 6500.



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\$4.95 to \$11.95

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kerchiefs, 3 for 50c

embroidered corners; hem-

79c

rs. In attractive box.

59c

envelopes. Cabinet boxes

White or colored paper.

kerchiefs... 59c

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(Downstairs Store.)

Heads Public Lands Committee.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Colton (Rep.), Utah, has been selected chairman of the House Public Lands Committee, succeeding Representative Sinnott of Oregon, who resigned from the House to accept a judgeship.

Get Kelsoe's St. Louis REFERENCE RECORD For Christmas
It was his living over 40 years of his life—Capt. R. E. Lee, Mer. Auto Dealer's Ass'n.

\$4.00 At Book Stores

ADVERTISEMENT

New Courthouse Will Be Tallest Building Here

The new Civil Courthouse, which will be opened in October, 1929, will cost, when completed, and furnished, nearly \$5,000,000. It will be the tallest building in St. Louis, rising 371 feet above the sidewalk.

Visit the Prufrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles streets, today or Thursday. Their store is a veritable treasure trove of gifts. You will find something for everyone on your list at Prufrock-Litton's. Upholstered chairs from their factory now priced lower than ever!

Fifty elegant upholstered armchairs will be offered Thursday at \$15.50 each.



Throat sore? take TONSILINE

Lancet will not cure croup nor will corns relieve sore eyes. Neither can hit or miss remedies recommended for nearly all the ills of mankind be depended upon to correct sore throat. This condition calls for prompt, careful treatment. Use only Tonsiline, for over 30 years recommended, sold and used successfully for sore throat and nothing else. Your drugist will tell you there is nothing better. 35c, 60c. Hospital size \$1.00.

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The National Sore Throat Remedy
THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO

TESTIMONIAL DINNER GIVEN TO JUDGE FREY

Attorneys and Personal Friends Pay Honor to Retiring Jurist.

Judge A. B. Frey, who retires from the circuit bench at the end of this year, was honored by a large gathering of attorneys and personal friends at Hotel Coronado last evening.

Former Mayor Kiel was toastmaster. President Neun of the Board of Aldermen made the first speech, praising Judge Frey's judicial record and standing. Robert Burkhart spoke as a neighbor of Judge Frey, both living in the 5000 block on Westminster place. Judge Henry A. Hamilton spoke of the relations existing between Judge Frey and the other Judges. Judge Moses Hartman spoke along the same line.

Ernest A. Green spoke for the State and local Bar Associations. Daniel N. Kirby, member of the governing board of Washington University, spoke for that institution, of which Judge Frey is a graduate. Rabbi Louis Witt of Temple Shaare Emeth spoke of Judge Frey's place in the Jewish community. Harry Troll, attorney, was followed by Judge Frey. In a talk of appreciation, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of St. John's Methodist Church. The Y. M. H. A. orchestra gave the musical program.

ILLINOIS WOMAN 104 YEARS OLD

VIRGINIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cunningham, a resident of Cass County for more than 100 years, is celebrating her one hundred and fourth birthday anniversary at her farm home near here today. She was born in Indiana and was brought to Illinois two years later by her parents.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is a widow, resides with her son, Henry, daughter, Mrs. Dorothy E. Fox, and sister, Miss Ruth Hopkins, on a 400-acre estate. Barring failing eyesight, she enjoys good health.

Store Hours
Until Christmas
9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Only 4 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Gift Buyers Will Find Vandervoort Stocks and Service Complete and Satisfactory

Give Vandervoort's Gift Certificates In Any Sum You Want

VANDERVOORT'S Gift Certificates can simplify your last-minute shopping... and you know they'll delight, for with them recipients select their own remembrances... here at Vandervoort's.

Obtainable at Cashier's Desk on Main and Sixth Floor



Continuing a Special Sale of

Boys' "Kaynee" Suits

WOOL JERSEY AND WOOL COMBINATIONS

Regularly Priced \$5 to \$7.98

\$3.99

Sizes for 3 to 7 Year Old Boys



WONDERFUL "Kaynee" Suits that are known the country over for their excellent materials—their marvelous wearing qualities and styles.

Oliver Twists... Middy Suits... novelty Suits and button-ons. In all-wool jerseys, all-wool flannels, and woolen pants and wash waists.

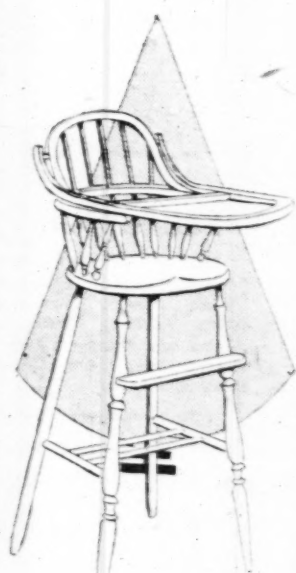
Boys' Shop—Second Floor

Sale of 170 High Chairs at 1/2 Price

A SPECIAL purchase—added to our regular stocks and priced for the holiday gift seeker at this great reduction.

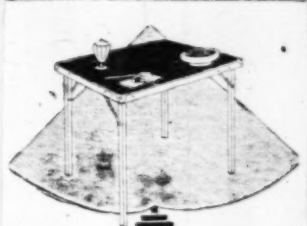
As Illustrated Regularly \$8.75

\$3.95



The Chair shown is of sturdy well balanced construction. It is hardwood, finished in mahogany color. Note the attractive Windsor design. Others are decorated in blue and gray.

Others \$4.95 to \$5.95
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor



750 Folding Card Tables

With Leatherette Tops Regularly \$2.95

\$1.95

TAKE advantage of this special purchase and provide your needs for holiday entertaining. Folding Card Tables with Metal Chairs. Attractively decorated in red. Set of five pieces. \$9.95.

Tables, separate, \$2.25
Chairs, separate, \$1.95

Eureka Grand Prize Cleaner

Sold on the Club Plan

\$5 Down

OVER two million Eureka Cleaners are in use by housewives who have been freed of the hardest part of housekeeping by this wonderful electric Cleaner. Why not give Her the gift of happy, free hours in the New Year?

Electric Shop—Downstairs



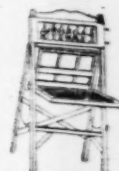
Johnson's Electric Floor Waxer

Keep your floors beautiful without toil and trouble with one of these electric polishers. If you buy now, you receive with it a \$3.90 outfit, consisting of 1/2 gallon wax, and Johnson's floor mop. Formerly \$42.50, **\$29.50** now

Electric Shop—Downstairs

Santa's Mystery Palace

—will be open until Christmas day—when that jolly old fellow will return to his home in the North Pole. The treat of your life awaits you in this wonderful Palace. And every little boy and girl gets a gift valued at \$1 to \$1.50. Admission is just 50c.



Easel Blackboards \$2.45

Special selling—as the regular price is \$3.75. Scroll at top.



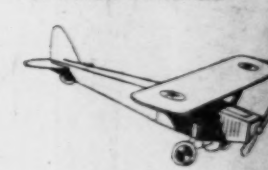
Roll-Top Desks \$19.75

Regular \$24.50 values. Large roll-top Desk with swivel chair to match.



Pull Toys \$1

Pull Toys, consisting of dog and cart. Fine Toys for small children.



Airplane Toy \$1

A Giant airplane flyer, the ideal pull toy for a small child.



Parade Drum 45c

Inexpensive Drum for small children. Complete with sticks.

Sewing Cabinet \$4.95

Priscilla style, in a choice of ivory, pink or blue. Regularly \$6.75.



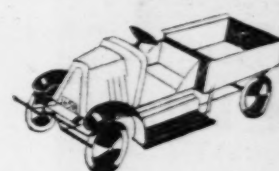
Doll High Chairs \$3.95

Ivory, pink or blue finish. Regular \$4.95 quality. Well constructed.



Stick Horse \$5

Extra fine plush Stick Horses for the small kiddies. Exceptionally well made.



Kingsbury Toys \$1

The finest mechanical Toys made. Dump trucks, racing cars and others.



Stuffed Dogs \$5

Large assortment of beautiful stuffed Dogs—soft and colorful.



Pool Table \$49.75

Brunswick pool tables for boys and girls of all ages. 21x35 ft. surface. The Brunswick tables are known as the world's finest.

Useful Gifts for the Home

THAT SUGGEST PRACTICAL SOLUTION FOR GIFT PROBLEMS



Fireside Basket

Decorated in green or red colors and specially priced at \$5.

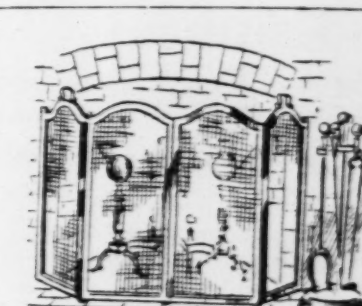


Bedroom Tray

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Tray with folding legs, for breakfasting in bed. A splendid gift for the friend who is ill, \$5.



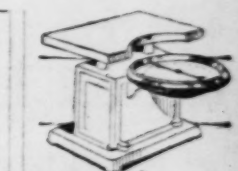
Nappy Sets
5 handy general purpose kitchen bowls of colored glazed earthenware, \$1.95.



Fireplace Fixtures

A splendid assortment of Fireplace Fixtures at popular prices is offered in the Housewares Shop, Downstairs. Assortment includes:

Andirons
Hearth Brushes
Sea Flame Powder
Coal Grate
Fire Screens
Wood Boxes
Wood Baskets
Coal Buckets
Spark Guards



"Health-O-Meter"

The quality bathroom Scale. Weigh daily and keep fit. Special, \$12.95.



Pyrex Casserole

Contained in nickel-plated frame, 3-pint size, \$3.95.



Stainless Steak Knives

"Universal" white-ivory handles fully guaranteed. In gift box, \$3.50.



Cocktail Shaker

Of metal; heavily nickel plated. Smart design. \$4.95



Coffee Percolator

"Universal" 6-cup aluminum Percolator in special gift box, \$5.

Hosiery Boxes 48c

Attractive. With 12 compartments. Boys' Gift Sets, includes garter and harmonica. Rhinestone Dress Buckles, all and buckle effects.

EXTRA RAIL



100 Shoe

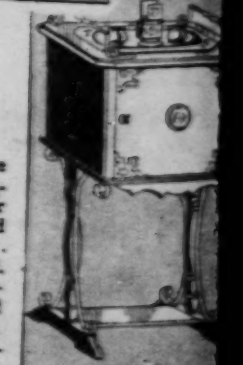


Give H
If HE is a Total Smoker



Smoker \$16.50

Large size cabinet. Oxidized copper handles and stand. Copper lined, including copper tray and accessories. Fancy decorated mahogany finish.



Hosiery Boxes
48c
Attractive. With compartments.
Boys' Gift Sets, includes garters and harmonica
Rhinstone Dress Buckles, slide and buckle effects... \$1.00
(Nugents—Main Floor, South)

Hat Stands
50c
Novel Stands in attractive colors.
50c



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THE STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS



Phone Tonight
GARfield
4500

Telephone Orders
Til 9 P. M.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE RAINCOATS



Women's and Misses'
36 to 44 — 14 to 20
Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00

\$5.95

A manufacturer, taking inventory, did not wish to carry this stock on his books for another season—and he sold his entire surplus to us at a great price concession. Only 715 to sell at this price—we cannot duplicate these coats at the price we offer them to you!

The Fabric Is a Dupont Creation That Closely Imitates Leather

Some are of plain "Dupont" fabric—others have the alligator design. Some are fleece lined or have plaid back linings. Others are unlined. Choice of plain velvet collars and cuffs, checked velvet collars and cuffs, or self-fabric collars and cuffs. Both convertible and notch collars. Patch, side, sports and concealed pockets.

Superbly Styled
Raglan and Set-In Sleeves!
Single and Double Breasted Models!
Strap or Plain Cuffs!

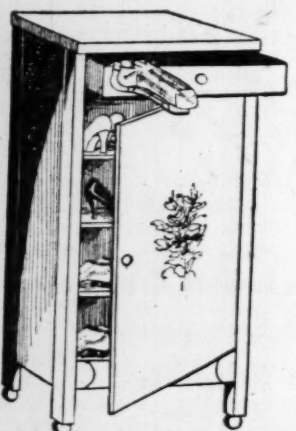
'The Colors
Brown Blue Chanel
Tan Green
Egg Shell
Deauville Gray
Smoke Gray
Black

An Ideal Christmas Gift

A gift suggestion for the woman or miss who likes to "dress up." An enduring kind of gift offering months of enjoyment. Packed in a Christmas box.
(Nugents—Second Floor.)

Made of
DUPONT
FAIRFIELD FABRIC

100 Shoe and Hosiery Cabinets



Suitable for Any Woman, and Especially for Those Who Like a "Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place"

Regular \$7.00
Value **\$4.98**

Even if the home is completely furnished there is always need for just this kind of additional Cabinet for a woman's accessories. Green, blue or ivory finish with decoration on door. All metal construction in 12x16x31 inch size. With one drawer for hosiery and four shelves for shoes, enclosed by hinged door. Also suitable for linen and toilet chest.
(Fourth Floor)

Give Him a Smoker!

If HE is a Total Abstainer at Least His Friends Smoke While They Are Guests

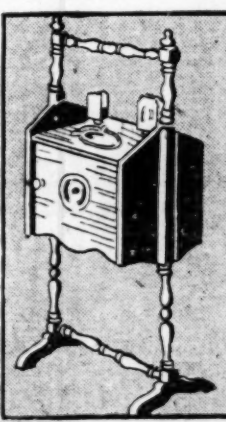


Stand Smoker
\$6.95

All-steel base, prevents odor. Perfectly balanced. Red, green, brown or mottled finish. Match holder, cigar rest, handle top.

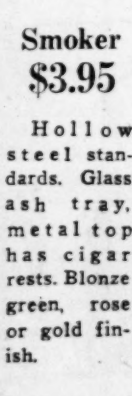
\$7.50 Smokers
\$5.75

This Smoker Stand is in cabinet style. The top has cigarette holder, match box holder, and ash tray. With convenient handle. Mahogany finish.



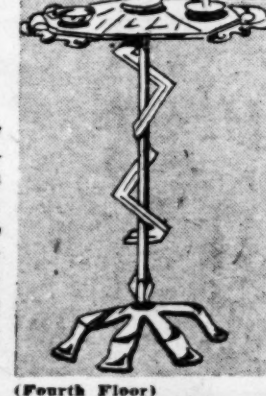
Smoker
\$16.50

Large size cabinet. Oxidized copper handles and standards. Copper lined, including copper tray and accessories. Fancy decorated, mahogany finish.



Smoker
\$3.95

Hollow steel standards. Glass ash tray, metal top has cigar rests. Blonze green, rose or gold finish.



Smoker
\$7.50

Fancy metal base with oblong shape top with hand holds. Modernistic type, including glass jar, ash trays and Burnished silver color.



St. Louis' Best Value

Electric Radio

Equipped With Utah Dynamic Speaker—Nothing Else to Buy

\$119

The greatest Radio value offered to St. Louis people. The Arborphone is an advanced 1939 model with marvelous reception features, perfectly reproducing tones with no distortion. Installation in your home.

Small Down Payment

The balance may be paid in small monthly payments. We guarantee delivery and complete installation by Christmas. (Fourth Floor)

Hemstitched Table Sets
\$6.95

65x86-inch cloth and six matching Napkins. Of fine bleached linen satin damask in Jacquard designs.

Madeira Napkins
6 for \$1.95

Fine, hand-embroidery work with hand-made eyelets and hand-scalloped edges. Round thread Irish linen. 12x12-in. size. Neatly boxed.

Madeira Scarfs
17x34 Inches... \$98
17x44 Inches... \$1.69
17x52 Inches... \$1.98
Exquisite, solid, hand-embroidery work on fine, round thread, Irish linen. Hand-made eyelets and finished with fine, hand-scalloped edges.
(Main Floor, South.)

Qualities That Regularly Sell for \$1.00 in a Special Holiday Group

79c

Men like them—and they really are not expensive at Nugents. The Ties are of a fine quality cut silk in the season's most pleasing and effective colors and patterns. Every Tie is full shape and wool lined—so that they retain their shape indefinitely. Stripes, small figures, all-over patterns and hundreds of novelty designs to choose from.

Packed in Gift Boxes on Request
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



**A Truly Regal Gift
FUR COATS**

In a Special Group of Extraordinary Savings

\$189

Fine Pelts Including:

American Panther
Silver Muskrat
Mink-Dyed Muskrat
Bronze Caracul
Natural Raccoon
Golden Muskrat
Platinum Caracul
American Broadtail
(Processed Lamb.)

Buy on the Budget Plan

Choose your Fur Coat now so you are sure to have it to wear on Christmas. Pay 25% down, the balance in 6 equal monthly payments. No interest charges.
(Nugents—Second Floor.)

GIRLS' AND TOTS' NOVELTY DRESSES

"Maude Mitchell" and "Little Sunflower" Frocks
Made by the Laurel Garment Company

\$1.00
3 for \$2.85

Fashioned of Exquisite Materials, Each With a Guarantee Label: "Won't Fade"—Another if It Does

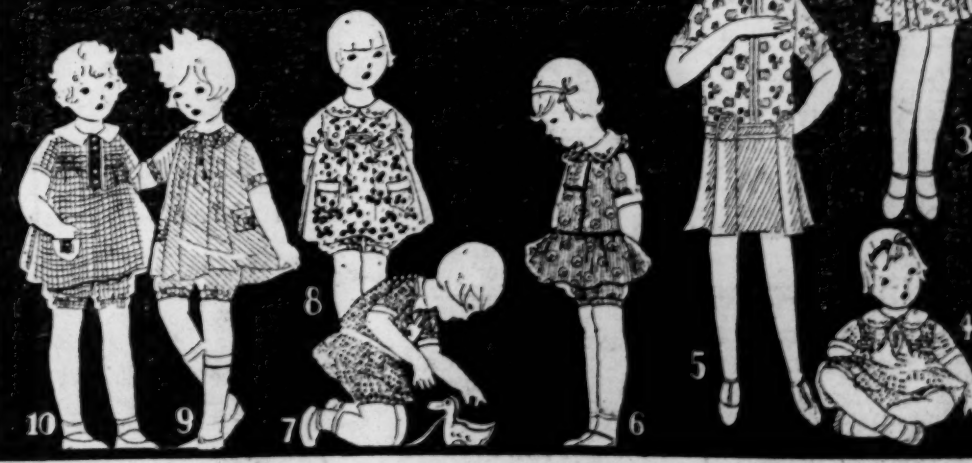
A most remarkable purchase just in time for Christmas gift giving. Fabrics are broadcloths, borden prints and dimities. 16 styles of "Little Sunflower" Frocks for kiddies 2 to 6 years. And 16 styles in "Maude Mitchell" Dresses for girls 7 to 14 years. All sizes from 7 to 10 years only have bloomers.

Sizes 2 to 6, and 7 to 14 Years

Trimming touches include hand embroidery, novelty appliques and pipings. Really, the most charming variety of styles you have ever seen. Smart ribbon ties, patch pockets, collars and cuffs.

Every Garment Properly Sized and Perfectly Finished

There Are All Wanted Staple Colors for Kiddies and Growing Girls
(Nugents—Second Floor.)



TON OF NARCOTICS WORTH \$5,000,000 IS SEIZED AT PIER

Drugs in Nine Packing Cases Marked "Scrubbing Brushes" Arrived in New York on French Liner.

SHIPMENT LINKED WITH ROTHSTEIN

U. S. Attorney Says Cocaine and Morphine Were Sent From France by an International Ring.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For three days special customs agents and inspectors have loitered about a North River pier in the vicinity of nine packing cases marked "scrub brushes." No one called for them.

Yesterday afternoon the cases were carted to the large office and opened. They held more than a ton of morphine and cocaine in small packages wrapped in red tissue paper.

Federal agents estimated the more than 2000 pounds of narcotics at drug traffic prices were worth \$5,000,000 and said the seizure was the largest ever made in New York.

Three U. S. Agents Watch.

The "scrubbing brushes" arrived Saturday on the French liner Rochambeau from Havre. Acting on a tip James F. McConchie, in charge of special customs agents, assigned a special agent and two inspectors to watch the cases and arrest whoever called for them. One or more of the watchers was always on duty.

The cases were marked "L. T."—In Transit—and were addressed to Philadelphia.

Finally, thinking the agents of a narcotic ring to whom the cases ultimately would have found their way, had been informed of the watch, McConchie ordered the cases back to the large office.

Connection between the consignment and the Rothstein case was made through the link of Joseph Unger, who is under a smuggling charge growing out of developments in the Rothstein case.

Supposed Consignee Is Held.

Charles H. Tuttle, United States Attorney, said agents working on the case here and in Philadelphia had learned that the five packing cases were intended for ultimate delivery to a man named Klein, which is one of the aliases used by Unger. At the time Unger was arrested at Buffalo while on his way to Chicago, two trunks containing narcotics valued at \$2,000,000 were seized in New York.

The Federal grand jury which is investigating the connection of Rothstein with an international narcotic smuggling syndicate will be given the facts in the latest seizure, said Tuttle.

"This seizure and the one made the other day shows the existence of a big international drug ring with headquarters in France or Switzerland," the Federal attorney said. "We will endeavor, through the grand jury, to establish the identity of the persons who manufacture and attempt to smuggle the drugs into the country, indict them and endeavor to secure their extradition and bring them to justice in this country or, if that is not possible, endeavor to bring them to justice abroad under the provisions of our treaty."

OFFICIAL'S SHORTAGE GROWS
\$34,000 Discrepancies in Florida Circuit Clerk's Accounts.

By the Associated Press.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 19.—While he lay ill today with a malady from which he has been suffering for some time, shortages continued to appear in the accounts and record of Dave Z. Flier, deposed Circuit Clerk of Monroe County. It was disclosed by E. G. Housell, State Auditor, who is making a check of his books.

Charged in the original indictment with embezzlement of \$19,000, it was announced yesterday by the auditor that the former Circuit Clerk's records showed discrepancies totaling \$34,000, beside negligence in office, and that this sum might grow as the audit progressed. Flier was removed from office yesterday by Gov. John W. Martin.

EMPLOYEES' CHRISTMAS BONUS
Mercantile Trust Makes Gift to Workers and Stockholders.

The Mercantile Trust Co. has awarded a Christmas bonus of one month's salary to each employee, and declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent to stockholders of record on Dec. 15.

The announcement was made to a special meeting of employees yesterday afternoon by George W. Wilson, president.

\$2,541,000 to Colombia for Oil.

By the Associated Press.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 19.—The Tropical Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, has paid 2,541,000 pesos (about \$514,000) to the Colombian Government as its share in the exploitation of the Barranca-Hermosa oil field. This was in accordance with an agreement signed Saturday between the Minister of Industry and a representative of the oil company.

VISIT THE GIFT BAZAAR ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

HEARING OF APPLICATION TO REPLACE TRAINS BY BUSES

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—Hearing of the application of the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, for permission to operate a bus line between Kansas City and Joplin was held before the

State Public Service Commission Monday. Representative of the railroad and of cities along the route were present.
The Missouri Pacific Railroad filed application in connection with the application of its bus company, for authority to discontinue passenger trains 212 and 215, for which the bus service would be substituted.
The proposed bus service be-

tween Kansas City and Joplin would be run on a schedule of two buses a day each way. One of the trains which would be discontinued leaves Joplin at 5:30 a. m. daily and arrives at Pleasant Hill at 9:55 a. m. The other leaves Pleasant Hill at 6:50 p. m. and arrives at Joplin at 10:50 p. m. Both have been operating at a loss, according to testimony.

BENNETT BALLOON RACE FOR ST. LOUIS O. K.'D

National Aeronautic Association
Also Sanctions Cross-Country
Plane Event for East St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The National Aeronautic Association's contest committee yesterday announced that St. Louis had been selected for the holding of the Gordon Bennett international balloon races next Oct. 1.
The association also announced that the national balloon races, to determine American entrants for the international event, would be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 4 next.

The national air races for 1929, the big American airplane event of the year was awarded to Cleveland, subject to compliance with requirements of the association. The races are to be held here Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, for a total of \$100,000 in prizes.
Sanction was given to cross-country races for the Gardner cup to be held May 28, 29 and 30 in East St. Louis. Five classes of planes will race respectively from Buffalo, Jacksonville, Fla., San Antonio, Denver and Bismarck, N. D., to Parks Airport at East St. Louis. Winners in each class are to race from Parks Field to Indianapolis and back for the cup. Prizes of \$10,000 are offered and the cup is donated by R. E. Gardner of St. Louis.

An airplane meet, including several races for commercial planes to be held at Miami, Fla., Jan. 7 and 8, also was sanctioned. Total prizes offered are \$8750.
Announcement of the awards was made following the monthly meeting of the contest committee presided over by Orville Wright, its chairman.

The site for the Gordon Bennett international balloon race here next Oct. 1 will be selected by the Air Board of the Chamber of Commerce from several suggested locations.

An effort will be made to find a location in the city combining facilities for inflating the balloons, take-off and accommodation of spectators. The last Gordon Bennett race at Pittsburgh attracted approximately 200,000 persons. The services of soldiers from Scott Field, experienced in handling balloons, have been offered for the event.

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Imported Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered. Box of 3, 50c. (Basement.)

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Wide variety of styles, materials and colors. All well made. (Basement.)

New Rayon Squares . . . \$1
Men's and women's rayon and cotton Square Scarfs in checks and plaids. (Basement.)

Spring House Frocks . . . \$1
Many styles and patterns of fine washable materials. Sizes 14 to 24. (Basement.)

Men's House Slippers . . . 98c
\$1.49 values: Have heavy padded soles. Sizes 6 to 11. (Basement.)

Women's Philippine Gowns . \$1
Of fine count nainsook; beautifully embroidered. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. (Basement.)

Men's Flannel Shirts . . . \$1
Limited quantity; of heavy cotton sacking, generally known as flannel, 14½ to 16. Khaki only. (Basement.)

Men's Dress Shirts . . . 89c
Collar attached and neckband Shirts in white and patterns. Some soiled, 14 to 17. (Basement.)

Men's Winter Hosiery . . . 19c
Wool mixed Hosiery in good assortment of patterns. Slight irregulars. (Basement.)

Children's Hose, 2 Pair . . . 25c
Fine combed cotton Hose in wanted shades. Majority perfect. 6 to 9½. (Basement.)

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A funny, mechanical toy. The bird that is continually pecking. (Basement.)

Women's Jersey Dresses . . . 89c
Smartest styles and colors. All well made of fine cotton jersey. (Basement.)

Toy Aeroplane, Special . . . \$1
Wings its way up a pole and back down. Has exceptionally good spring. (Basement.)

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Boys' Knit Caps . . . 59c
Warm knitted wool Caps . . . fine for winter wear. Good assortment of colors. (Basement.)

Men's Leather Belts . . . 59c
Good looking Belts of genuine leather; wide style. Plain colors. (Basement.)

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Four-in-hand, open end Ties in newest stripes and colors. Attractively boxed. (Basement.)

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Fine rayon plaited and part-wool Hosiery. Some irregulars in lot. (Basement.)

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Rayon combinations, chemise, panties, step-ins and vests. Tailored of fancy. (Basement.)

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Cute felt Slippers with cuff. In red or blue. (Everest style. 59c.) (Basement.)

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Broadcloth Rompers in solid colors and combinations. All neatly trimmed. (Basement.)

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Infants' Panty Dresses of good washable material. Prints and solid colors. (Basement.)

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White eiderdown material; hood attached. Blue or white trimmed. (Basement.)

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Satin-bound Blankets in pink or blue colors. Ideal for gifts. (Basement.)

Infants' Knit Bonnets . . . 59c
Fine wool knit Bonnets in a variety of color combinations. (Basement.)

Infants' Flannelette Wear . . . 79c
Fine quality cotton flannelette Pajamas and Gowns, all well made. (Basement.)

Girls' Bloomers, Special . . . 59c
Made of washable materials; strong elastic at knee. 4 to 14. (Basement.)

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Bloomers, Combinations, Panties, Gowns. Regular and extra sizes except Gowns. (Basement.)

Embroidered Pillowcases . . . 49c
Hand-embroidered Porto Rican Cases of soft bleached muslin. Colored patterns. (Basement.)

Damask Luncheon Cloths . . . 98c
54x78 and 58x83-in. all over colored Cloths. Scalloped or hemstitched. (Basement.)

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45-in. Dresser Scarfs of pure linen; lace edges and inserts. 3-pc. Vanity, 39c. (Basement.)

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Beautiful fancy Pillows in many wanted colors. Richly trimmed. (Basement.)

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SHADING from deep purple to lighter violet
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ing gift!

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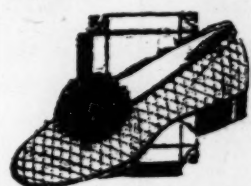
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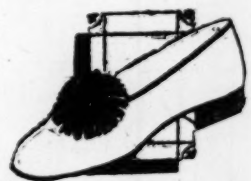
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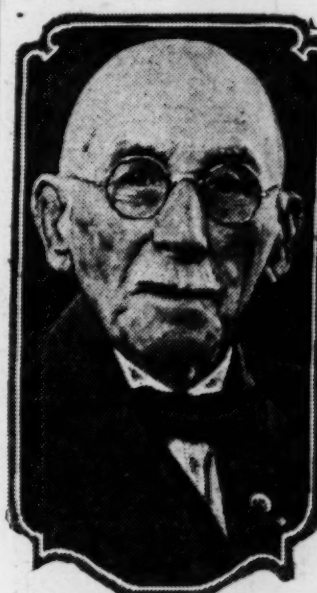
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CHARLES TERRY.

TRAVELING SALESMAN,
92, TO QUIT NEXT MONTH

"Uncle Charley" Terry, on
Visit to St. Louis, Recalls
Lincoln and Greeley.

Charles Terry, who has earned
the title of the grand old man of
the traveling profession, through
68 years spent as a traveling sales-
man, is in St. Louis today on his
way to Atchison, Kan., his home,
after a tour of the East, during
which he met President Coolidge.
His looks belie his 92 years; his
eye is clear, his step firm. Next
month he plans to retire from busi-
ness.

Terry is fond of recalling expe-
riences of his youth. He heard
Abraham Lincoln debate with
Douglas on the question of slavery.
He was a passenger on the boat
Lincoln took from Havana to
Bath, Ill., between speeches. He
believes he is the only man now
alive who heard Lincoln plead for
the defendant in the Armstrong
murder trial in 1858 that gained
the future President much of his
early fame. In this case a State's
witness told of seeing the murder
by moonlight. Lincoln obtained
his client's acquittal by introducing
an alibi to prove that the
moon was not shining at the time.
Terry also claims the distinction
of having voted for Lincoln three
times, the first for Congressman-
at-large.

"Horace Greeley, the editor,
talked me to sleep one night,"
Terry said. "We were in Meredo-
sia, Ill., and the hotel was crowd-
ed. The manager told Greeley he
would have to share a room with
some one and Greeley picked me
out. Greeley did a lot of talking
that night. It was mighty instruc-
tive, but I was young and kind of
tired and went to sleep."

The first trip Terry made as a
salesman was horseback, out of
Decatur, Ill. Shortly after, the
Civil War broke out and he enlisted
in the Sixty-eighth Illinois Vol-
unteers. He served only a year,
then was retired because of illness.
Later he was employed by the
Haydock Bros. Carriage Co., St.
Louis. At present he is a travel-
ing representative for the Imple-
ment and Hardware Trade Jour-
nal, Kansas City, Mo. He was born
in England Nov. 1, 1836, and came
to this country as a boy of 8.
"Uncle Charley," as he is known
from coast to coast, was awarded
the title of oldest traveling sales-
man in the United States in a con-
test conducted by the National
Traveling Salesmen's Foundation
of New York. He recently attend-
ed a banquet in New York, at
which leading bankers and finan-
ciers were present, inaugurating
a \$2,000,000 campaign for a home
for aged and indigent traveling
men.

FALSE NOSE ONLY CLEW

IN \$6000 BANK HOLDUP

Six Robbers Overlook \$20,000 in
Easton, Pa.; Three Forced
Into Vault.

By the Associated Press.
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Escap-
ing without leaving a single clew
to their identity except a false nose,
six men yesterday held up and
robbed the First National Bank at
Reigelsville, near here, of about
\$6000.

Miss Dorothy Poore, the daugh-
ter of the bank's president, was
in the bank at the time of the
robbery. She and the two em-
ployees, William L. Leattor, cashier,
and his assistant, Claude C. Wolf-
finger, were forced into the vault
after the robbers had taken all
the cash, all in silver.

Within easy reach was \$20,000
in bills in the open vault, which
the men overlooked in their hurry
to get out.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE

OF SELLING BEER TO POLICE

Mrs. Nettie Maurer, 45 years old,
4926 Loughborough avenue, was
arrested on charges of liquor vio-
lations yesterday afternoon. She
is accused of selling whisky and
beer to Detectives Fisher and Hale
and Policemen Fritch and Hag-
erty at her home.

Detective Fisher paid for the
drinks with a marked bill, he re-
ported, and the bill was recovered
from a dresser after Mrs. Maurer
had been arrested. A quantity of
beer and whisky was seized. Mrs.
Maurer gave bond to answer
charges of sale and possession of
liquor.

LICENSE PLATES AT AUTO CLUB

Delivery service on 1929 automo-
bile license plates will be provided
by the Automobile Club of Missouri
for its members.
Members have been requested
to send their certificates of title,
together with checks to cover the
cost of plates desired and the plates
will be delivered when received.
Orders must be submitted by Feb.
1. The club will operate its license
plate bureau where the general
public may obtain plates by mak-
ing personal application as soon as
the 1929 plates become available.



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forded the opportunity of buy-
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price... Such worth-while re-
ductions are made possible only
by Mr. Lehman's desire to retire
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may now be realized, and the pur-
chase price becomes an economical
investment in home happiness and
pride.

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Beautiful Mahogany Case

But slightly used

Specially Priced

\$975

2 1/2 Years to Pay

\$3150 CHICKERING Ampico Grand

Colonial Design

Brand-New

Specially Priced

\$2475

2 1/2 Years to Pay

\$450 STEGER GRAND

In excellent condition

Specially Priced

\$185

2 Years to Pay

\$650 ESTEY GRAND

Desirable small size

Specially Priced

\$345

2 Years to Pay

\$1375 CHICKERING GRAND

Colonial Design

Brand-New

Specially Priced

\$1175

2 Years to Pay

\$1800 KNABE GRAND

Louis XV. Design

Specially Priced

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2 1/2 Years to Pay

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Colonial Design

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In Our Exchange Department

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\$10.50

Kline's—Main Floor.

MULES FOR GIFTS

She'll be thrilled with a pair of these very feminine Satin Mules which peek out from a fluff of ostrich feathers, in the most wanted boudoir tints!

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Smart appearance and absolute protection in most attractive rubber footwear... warmly fleece lined! In nude with brown... brown with darker brown... and gray!

With Hookless Fastener **\$4**

With Button **\$3.50**

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—Buy that gift tomorrow night during the "Men-Only" hour. No fear of bumping into your sweetheart or your wife. Make this year's Xmas gift a real surprise.

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DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG, RETIRED PASTOR, DIES

Former Minister of Union Methodist Church Succumbs to Paralysis.

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Young, former pastor of Union Methodist Church, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Paul Young, 1111 Pershing avenue, of paralysis following an illness of 18 months. He was 69 years old. The Rev. Dr. Young was born at Derbyshire, England, and came to the United States with his parents when 10 years old. He was a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was ordained there in 1892. His first pastoral work was in the Northwest, where he was pastor of a Methodist Church at Portland, Ore. He also was a member of the Charter Commission at Portland. The Rev. Dr. Young was pastor of the Union Methodist Church here for four years, leaving in 1917 to go into Y. M. C. A. work with the United States military forces. He was stationed at Kelly Field, Tex., during the war.

In addition to pastorates here and at Portland, Dr. Young served as superintendent of the Kansas City district, and as pastor of Linwood Boulevard Methodist Church at Kansas City; First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan.; Ashbury Church, Denver; First Methodist Church, Cheyenne, Wyo., and First Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Surviving Dr. Young are his widow, Mrs. Virginia B. Young, three sons, Crawford, Paul and Ralph, and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse West of Portland, and Mrs. Henry Bryan of St. Louis.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY ANSWERS

W. C. T. U. ON WADE AND BUSCH

Defends Them as Worthy of Having Names Given to Public Schools.

The Holy Name Society, comprising representatives of Catholic parishes, has passed a resolution in reply to the recent statement of the St. Louis W. C. T. U., which objected to naming public school buildings for Adolphus Busch and Festus J. Wade. The objection offered by the local W. C. T. U. to Wade, a Catholic, was that he belonged to a church which did not, as a unit, support the prohibition laws. It objected to Busch as a brewer. The Holy Name Society's resolution speaks of Busch and Wade as "two of our most public-spirited citizens." It requests the members of the Board of Education "not to dishonor themselves and the noble dead by giving serious attention to these narrow-minded meddlers in our civic affairs, but rather, that they, in calmness of thought and breadth of vision, give honest consideration to the claims of these illustrious names of Busch and Wade to perpetuity in the public and educational life of our city, names that have already built for themselves monuments more enduring than bronze."

TRADING OF WIVES SUSPECTED

Two Women Move to Each Other's Homes—Judge Orders Inquiry.

CHIFFEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 19.—Investigation of a reported arrangement by which two wives left their homes and each became the housekeeper in the home of the other, has been ordered by County Judge D. E. Cook.

The case involved William Brown, Edwin Heidelberg and their wives. Mrs. Brown was found recently as the housekeeper in the home of Edwin Heidelberg, where she had taken her children, and Mrs. Heidelberg and her children occupied the same status in the Brown home. Brown and Heidelberg are farmers. Judge Cook, before whom divorce suits of both couples are pending, said he would refuse to admit the cases to trial if the situation was found to be one of "wife swapping." Attorneys for the women plaintiffs in the divorce actions, said they would withdraw if the circumstances were as reported.

REDS AND FASCISTS CLASH

Several Persons Injured in Combat in Vienna. Dec. 19.—Several persons were injured last night when Communists broke up a meeting of Fascists Home Defense Leaguers in a crowded workmen's district of the city. They shouted "Down with the monarchists," while the Fascists shouted with equal vigor "Death to communism!"

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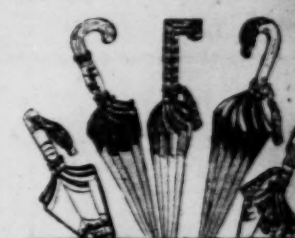


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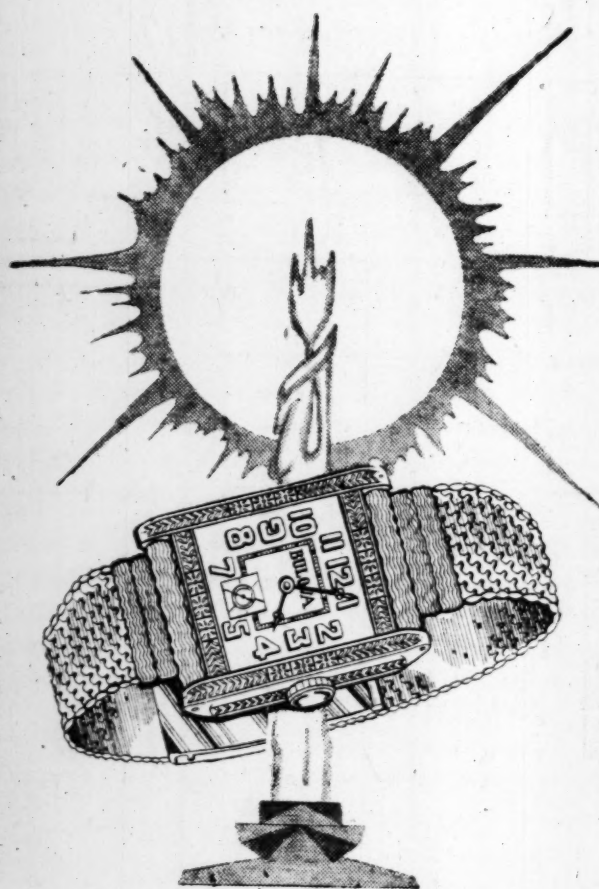
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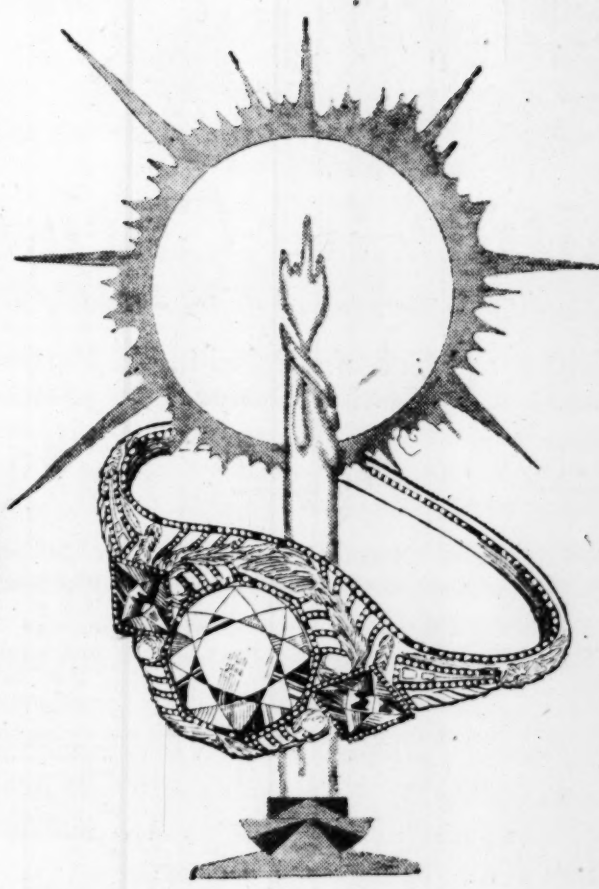
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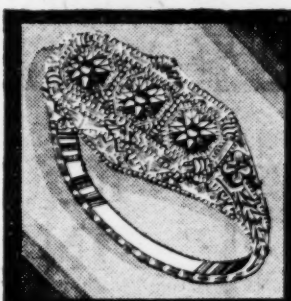
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SETS PLANE RECORD.



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
DALE (RED) JACKSON

FLYER BREAKS RECORD WITH 417 BARREL ROLLS

'Red' Jackson Loops Continu-
ously for Three Hours, Three
Minutes at Lambert Field.

A trim yellow monoplane rolled
like a tumbler pigeon in the sky
north of Lambert-St. Louis Field
yesterday afternoon as "Red"
Jackson, test pilot for the Curtiss-
Robertson Airplane Manufac-
turing Co., broke the world's re-
cord for consecutive barrel rolls.

In the three hours and three
minutes that he was in the air
Jackson did a total of 417 rolls,
turning his plane wing over wing
again and again, first to the right,
then to the left. The old record,
made by Ed Haden in a Waco bi-
plane, was 283 loops.

The barrel-roll is an acrobatic
feat, but Jackson's performance is
regarded by experts as commer-
cially significant none the less in
that it was a demonstration of air-
plane stamina as well as a proof
of "Red's" own abundant vitality.

A roll is the corkscrew-like ma-
neuver frequently seen by aviation
fans at flying circuses. Traveling
in straight flight the airplane sud-
denly rolls laterally, turning wing
over wing and resuming straight
flight again after one revolution
or more.

Takes the Air at 12:55 P. M.
Jackson, a husky, red-headed
young man, who daily puts at least
two Robin monoplanes through
their paces as test pilot, took the
air at 12:55 o'clock determined to
break the roll record.

Shielded from the wind in the
inclosed cabin of the plane he wore
only a leather jacket over his shirt.
A cap, with visor turned backward,
took the place of the conventional
helmet, and he wore no goggles or
parachute.

Three official witnesses, who will
report the performance to the Na-
tional Aeronautic Association, were
hastily summoned and when Jack-
son took off they were ready to
record his barrel rolls with a me-
chanical counter.

And so through the gusty after-
noon Jackson alternately rolled and
rolled again, lost altitude, climbed
to a new height, usually about 6000
feet, and rolled some more, always
within sight of the field. The ob-
servers stood shivering, meanwhile,
in the lee of a factory building.

Every time Jackson's gleaming
yellow wings swung up to hori-
zontal, then slowly over to another
roll, Field Manager O. E. Scott
would pull the string on the auto-
matic counter, while the other two
observers, Maj. C. Ray Wassell of
the Thirty-fifth Division Air Ser-
vice and T. Preston Sullivan, World
War overseas flyer, would call the
number of the roll.

The barrel roll of a monoplane
is much more leisurely than the
shorter-winged biplane and as a
consequence, is more likely to pro-
duce dizziness in the occupants of
the plane. Consequently it was
expected that Jackson would be ill
after going through 417 of them.

None the Worse for Stunt.
He concluded his performance,
however, with a long dive to the
field, a neat loop by way of vari-
ety and another dive which ended
in a dizzy zoom. When he landed
and taxied up to the line several
of the spectators ran out to help
him from the machine, but "Red"
waved them away and got out
alone, apparently none the worse
for his ride except that he was
slightly pale.

"How many did you count?" he
asked.

"Four-seventeen," replied one of
the observers, exhibiting the coun-
ter.

"Heck," said "Red," "I counted
418. You must have missed one
somewhere."

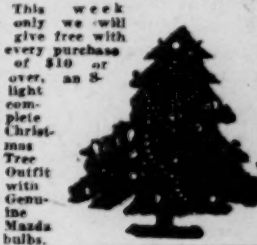
Shipping Board Sells 45 Vessels.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Sale
of 45 Shipping Board vessels to the
Union Shipbuilding Co. of Balti-
more, Md., for scrapping has been
agreed to by the board. The price
to be paid is \$422,000, all vessels
to be scrapped within 18 months.
Twenty-three of the vessels now
are at Norfolk, five each at New
York and New Orleans, eight at
Orange, Tex., and two each at
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HUNT FOR PISTOL HOLDS UP HUNDLEY INQUEST

Drillers Locate an Object in Well at Son's Home—May Be Weapon.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 19.—A broken tile at the bottom of the well in the rear yard of Victor A. Hundley's home today stopped the search of the well for the missing pistol thought to have been used by the murderer last Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Hundley, father and stepmother of Victor, who is in jail at Murphysboro accused of the crime.

Two well drillers worked with an extractor for three hours and reported an object at the bottom of the well that their implement would grasp but would drop as they tried to lift it out.

They plan to resume operations today, one of the drillers stating they would procure another implement and remove the object.

There is a path from the rear door of the murdered pair's home to the rear door of Hundley's son's home located in the rear on Maple street south of Main. This path passes the well which is just outside the rear door of the son's home.

Both homes have been searched for a .45 caliber automatic pistol that the son owned, and which he claimed he lent to his father a month ago. This pistol has not been found. Sheriff Flannigan is searching the well on the theory it might be found there.

The inquest, which was resumed yesterday, was postponed to 9 a. m. Thursday.

In the meantime the investigation pauses, pending a thorough search for the missing pistol.

26 NEW INDICTMENTS IN CLEVELAND ELECTION FRAUD

Six Persons Named in True Bills—29 Already Under Arrest.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Attorney-General Edward C. Turner's special grand jury investigated alleged fraud in the August primary election in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County for the third time yesterday and returned 26 indictments against six more election officials.

As in its last previous report, the jury placed charges of ballot box stuffing, stolen ballots, improper tallies and other irregularities in the 26 indictments returned against the six persons. Attorney-General Turner said all six were officials in one precinct at the primary.

Yesterday's report increased the total number indicted to 37. The grand jury was impaneled last September by the Attorney-General, acting under instructions from Gov. Donahay. Twenty-nine of the 31 previously indicted have been arrested.

The jury's first report brought about the removal of the former Board of Elections for nonattendance in office. This was done prior to the general election Nov. 6.

The trials of the 29 now out on bond have been set for next month.

PARIS POLICE PUT SEALS

ON EX-MISSOURIAN'S HOME

Heart Dumay Quits Newspaper Quotidian in Connection With Gazette du Franc Case.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Gazette du Franc case took a new turn today when police placed seals on the residence of Henri Dumay, who resigned yesterday as director of the daily newspaper Quotidien.

Quotidien, which is owned by Jean Hennessey, Minister of Agriculture, is alleged to have turned over advertising and financial pages to Interepse, which was a subsidiary company of the Gazette. Approximately \$10,000 a month was received for this.

Dumay's son, who was advertising manager, was also alleged to have received commissions which he later turned over intact to a charitable organization. Dumay, although French born, was a newspaper man in Missouri for several years and later Paris correspondent of a New York newspaper.

The Gazette du Franc case grew out of the financial operations of Marthe Hanan, publisher of the newspaper, and her former husband.

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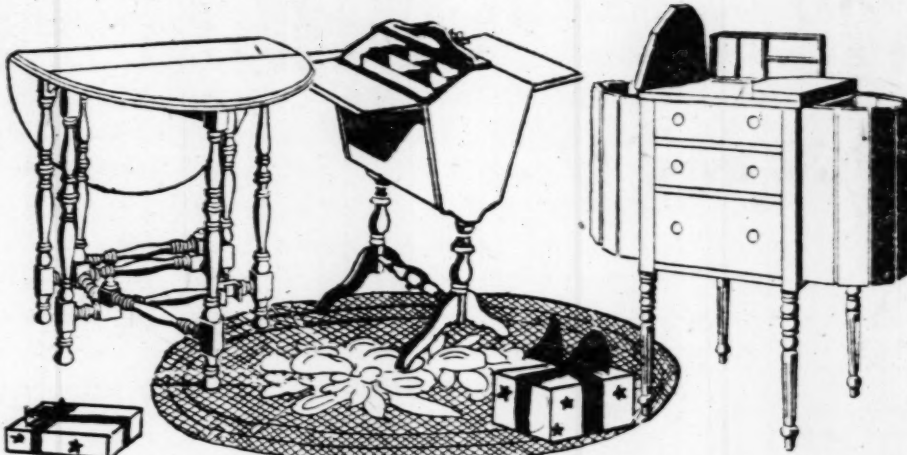
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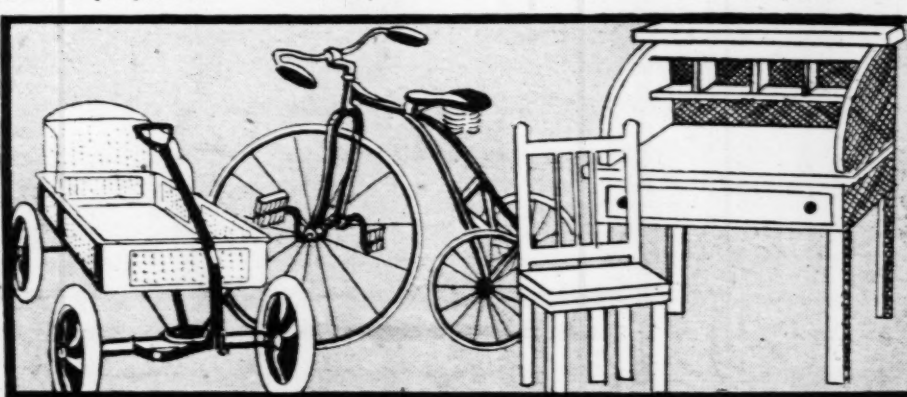
Gateleg Tables Are Practical Graceful Priscilla Sewing Cabinet Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

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Golden oak finish solid oak roll-top desk with cubby holes, and comfortable straight back chair, a set that will be appreciated for years, very specially priced, \$7.95

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Popular "Red Bird" Bike with "New Departure" brakes, mudguard, parking stand, bell, tool bag, and double coil spring saddle, in new green finish. You save at \$13.95

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Full-cut, all-wool material in checks and plaid; leather trimmed collar, pockets and cuffs. Warm and smart looking jackets in sizes 8 to 18. . . \$4.98 (Fourth Floor.)

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Beautiful hand-made antique file Chair Back Sets, consisting of two arm rests and a head rest, are unusual values at . . . 19c (Second Floor.)

Leather Footballs

Standard-size Footballs of durable pebble grain leather with pure gum rubber bladders, leather laces and lacing needle . . . 79c (Fourth Floor and Thrift Avenue, Street Floor.)

Merode Bloomers

Labeled Merode Bloomers of fine rayon in pastel shades and tan; in tailored styles, 32 to 40; very special . . . \$1.69 (Second Floor.)

Men's Overcoats

These are made of fine, imported overcoatings in desirable light and dark patterns. Regular and raglan styles; all sizes . . . \$26 (Fourth Floor.)

Wear-Ever Roaster

Heavy Aluminum Roaster in oblong shape with high top and lifting rack that is suitable for 8-pound fowl, is very special at . . . \$2.98 (Fifth Floor.)

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Engine and two cars in bright finish make an exciting gift for tots of the pull-toy age. Special . . . 69c (Fifth Floor and Thrift Avenue, Street Floor.)

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Combination Desk Lamp and ash tray in bronze and green, makes an effective gift at the . . . \$1.97 (Fifth Floor.)

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Attractive Chests of fine Tennessee cedar wood, filled with writing paper and envelopes to match, is an unusual gift at . . . \$1.75 (Street Floor.)

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Sheer Lace Window Panels from Switzerland are 2 1/2 yards long with large embroidered center motif . . . \$1.27 (Sixth Floor.)

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Large Pillows with patterned tapestry tops and velvet backs are in a wonderful variety of styles and colorings . . . \$1.95 (Sixth Floor.)

Men's Ties

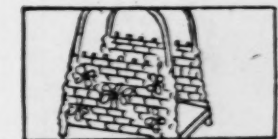
Attractive Ties for men in a variety of colorings with wood linings and wide open end shape are in gift box at . . . 50c (Street Floor.)

One Day—Dollar Sale of HOUSEWARES

Extraordinary Gift Opportunities and Specials in Home Needs—Thursday on the Fifth Floor



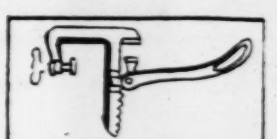
Pie Dish Set Heatproof Glass Pie dish, 8-inch, in attractive nickle-plated frame; an excellent gift value . . . \$1



Magazine Basket Wicker and Wood Square Basket with large handle; in green, red or black; at savings . . . \$1



Waste Baskets Choice of many attractive patterns and colors in these Metal Baskets, THREE for only . . . \$1



Nut Cracker "Squirrel" Cracker attaches to table and cracks nuts so kernels come out whole. Special . . . \$1



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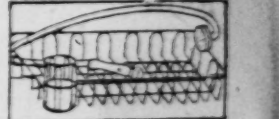


Electric Wreath Attractive cheery red Christmas Wreath with illuminations, and electric lamp cord and connection . . . \$1

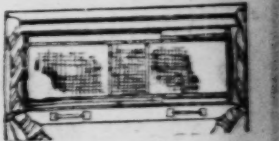
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- Teapot and Tea Ball, Mirro aluminum . . . \$1
- Mirro Omelet Pan, heavy quality aluminum . . . \$1
- Mirro Aluminum Cookie Sheet and 4 Cutters . . . \$1
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STILL SPINS HER OWN YARN
By the Associated Press.
APPLE RIVER, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Grindy, 58 years old,

is spinning yarn to knit mittens and stockings for her grandchildren. She washes the fleece in warm water to remove the dirt and grease, then dries and cards it to make

ready for spinning. Sometimes she colors it, sometimes she knits it in the natural color. Mrs. Grindy was born in Denmark and is the mother of eight children.

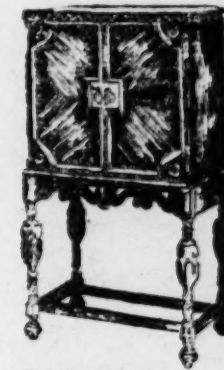
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BOND WITH ERASURES TURNED OVER TO JUDGE

Paper Tendered by Harry B. Cohen Rejected at Police Station.

A \$500 bail bond, tendered at the Du, Ron Street Police Station last night by Harry B. Cohen, professional bondsman, and rejected because of erasures, today was turned over by police to Judge Gayer of the Court of Criminal Correction for any action he might see fit to take.

An hour after Eugene Joyner, a Negro, had been arrested on a State dry law charge, Cohen, who lives at 2908 Sheridan avenue, appeared at the station and offered the bond for his release. Capt. George Tabb noticed the name of the prisoner and the date on which the bond was returnable had been written in after erasures had been made. The signature of Judge Gayer had not been changed.

Capt. Tabb telephoned Judge Gayer, who declared he had issued no bond for Joyner. Judge Gayer requested that the bond be sent to him for inspection.

Cohen was not arrested. He insisted he had received the bond for Joyner from Judge Gayer.

Police have refused to accept police court bonds from Cohen, but are obliged to accept bonds, if genuine, from higher courts.

JUNIUS S. MORGAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF U. S. STEEL

Son of J. Pierpont Morgan Represents Third Generation of Family in Corporation.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Junius S. Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, was elected to the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday, representing the third generation of the famous family of international bankers to become actively associated in the management of the world's leading producer of iron and steel.

The late J. P. Morgan, father of J. Pierpont Morgan, was active in the formation of the company in 1901, and was a member of the original board of directors. J. Pierpont Morgan, a member of the board for several years, was made chairman last spring, filling the office made vacant by the death of E. H. Gary in 1927. Junius S. Morgan is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., also was elected to the board. The two new directors, whose election was announced at a special meeting of the board, succeeded the late W. P. Palmer, who was president of the American Steel and Wire Co., a United States Steel subsidiary, and John S. Phipps, whose term of office expires in 1929. Phipps is a director of W. R. Grace & Co., Thomas W. Lamont, a Morgan partner, was elected to the finance committee.

Collector Ed Koeln, receiver of the association, is to get \$10,000 in fees under Judge Owsing's order. Koeln has served since October, 1927, slightly more than a year. His chief act was the sale of the building for \$242,000. A fee of \$15,000 is allowed Harry Baer, and the law firm of Forstel, Mudd, Blair & Habenicht, attorneys for the petitioning stockholders.

14 SPINAL MENINGITIS DEATHS REPORTED IN STATE IN WEEK

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—Twenty-four cases of spinal meningitis were reported in Missouri for the week ended Dec. 15, telegraphic reports from county health officers compiled by the State Board of Health showed. Fourteen deaths from the disease occurred in the week, Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner, reported.

The Potsdam community of Northeast Osage County, where 10 deaths have occurred and where 12 cases are now reported, was the most affected district. St. Louis County and city reported five cases and no deaths. Jackson County, including Kansas City, reported two cases and two deaths. Other counties were: Clay, one case, one death; Franklin, one case; Jasper, one case, one death; Linn and St. Clair, one case each.

Stringent quarantine regulations are being enforced by the State Health Board in all cases of the disease, especially in Osage County where it is most prevalent.

DR. E. W. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL

A service in memory of Dr. E. W. Saunders, president and founder of Bethesda Home and its associated charitable enterprises, who

died a year ago today, will be held at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Skinker boulevard and Wydown avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. Addresses will be delivered by

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INVESTORS SEEK RECEIVER FOR MILL INVENTOR

Declare They Put \$35,000 in Enterprises of C. J. Zeitinger and Allege He Is Now Broke.

Eight creditors, who filed an involuntary bankruptcy suit against Christian J. Zeitinger of 40 Benton place, an inventor, assert that they and others sank \$35,000 to \$40,000 in his enterprises, centering around a huge flour mill with which he sought to "revolutionize the milling industry of the world." They have had no return and they insist that Zeitinger is "broke."

Zeitinger, on the other hand, says their investments aggregated only about \$12,000 and that he and his concerns have assets of about \$32,000. To determine which assertion is correct, Federal Judge Farris began a hearing yesterday, continuing today. One of the petitioning creditors is the inventor's brother, George Zeitinger, who says he put \$5800 in the schemes. The brothers were in protracted litigation a number of years ago in connection with the old Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. The flour mill has been standing in Christian Zeitinger's old-fashioned home and business headquarters in Benton place, a short, private street north of Lafayette Park, since 1917. It extends from the basement to the third floor. It is owned by Zeitinger's Gravity Mills Co. of North America. The other enterprises are the Gravity Realty Co., which owned the residence and the two adjacent lots, although now the inventor testified, the deed is in the name of the Zeitinger Industrial Development Co.—which was set up to finance the mill. The fourth concern is the Capitol Trust.

Inventor Lists Assets.
Zeitinger, an elderly man of spare build, tall, with neat gray hair, mustache and beard and light blue eyes, joined in the general laughter in the usually dignified Federal Court room, when other testified, but was solemn when on the stand himself. His securities, he said, were in the strong box of the development company, and he listed them and other assets as follows:

Railway Exchange Building Bonds, \$3000 (face value); \$2500 in local real estate mortgage bonds; 100 shares of Standard Oil of New York worth \$5700; 40 shares of Vacuum Oil Co. worth \$3700; 10 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey worth \$500; real estate securities worth \$4750; equipment of the development company worth \$250; four \$1000 bonds, \$250 in cash and a total of \$1550 in the house. The local mortgage bonds, he added, are pledged on a loan.

Judge Farris inquired why, with all those assets, Zeitinger had not complete the mill. "Lack of cash," was the laconic reply. Then the inventor added: "Lack of money is the only thing that hampers a man of ability in this country of a false monetary system." Explaining the various enterprises, Zeitinger testified that he and eight other men formed the Capitol Trust by subscribing \$150 each, a total of \$1200. The trust proceeded to have certificates of interest printed and buy two steel safes in which to keep them in the Benton place dwelling, at an expense of \$1600.

"Do you mean to say," the Judge demanded, "that you spent more than was subscribed for lithographed certificates and safes?" "Well, I testified to that," the inventor replied. "I invested in the development company."

"What was the purpose of the Capitol Trust?" asked the inventor's attorney. "It was to finance the development company."

"Elastic Financial System." "How did you expect to finance it that way?" the Judge interposed. "Well, your honor, this was an elastic financial system."

When the Judge inquired the principle of the mill, Zeitinger talked for half an hour and the Court had to tell him three times to stop. He said that flour was being ground improperly under the present methods.

The burden of the testimony of complaining witnesses was that they put up their money, but the mill wasn't developed, and Zeitinger told them he couldn't go ahead because he had no money.

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New Courthouse Will Be Tallest Building Here

The new Civil Courthouse, which will be opened in October, 1929, will cost, when completed and furnished, nearly \$5,000,000. It will be the tallest building in St. Louis, rising 371 feet above the sidewalk. The architect is the Prutrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles streets, today or Thursday. Their store is a veritable treasure trove of gifts. You will find something for everyone on your list at Prutrock-Litton's. Upholstered Chairs from their factory now priced lower than ever!

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George Zeitinger testified that his brother had said the success of the enterprises was interdependent, with the mill company the most important unit.

In 1917, George Zeitinger said, the mill was completed at the house, except for power. It was designed for electricity but the electric company wanted \$200 to run lines with the proper current, so Christian Zeitinger decided to try an oil engine. The brothers bought a \$1000 oil motor for \$280

and set it up in 1918, the witness related, and then Christian Zeitinger declared, "Now, all I need is a barrel of oil." George Zeitinger concluded his testimony: "He hasn't got the oil to this day and I've never been able to understand why he wouldn't buy it."

"The witness said he never could get an accounting from his brother," he brood him into action.

Philip Schneider, one of the petitioning creditors, an aged man, caused laughter by his eager an-

ticipation of questions. He became interested in 1920, he said, and invested about \$10,000, borrowing much of the money from relatives abroad. He declared he had been unable to get any statement of Zeitinger's intention to finish the job. Zeitinger, he related, "used all the time when he called, but didn't make direct answers. Schneider asserted that he had invested in everything Zeitinger had proposed, having absolute confidence in the inventor, but when

Zeitinger's lawyer tried to examine Schneider, the latter had "focled just like he had me."

1024 Division Officers to Meet. Officers of the headquarters of the 1024 Division who live in St. Louis and vicinity met last night in the St. Louis University Medical School, in the fourth of a series of conferences. Col. George A. Skinner of the Medical Corps was the principal speaker. The meeting followed a dinner.

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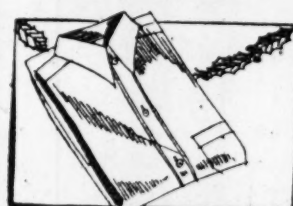
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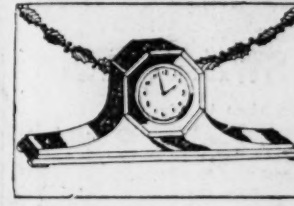
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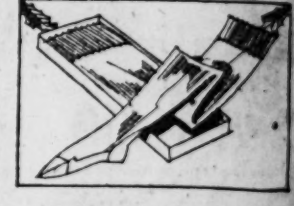
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Botanist Found Dead of Gas.
By the Associated Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Dr. J. J. Enander, noted Swedish botanist and clergyman, who came to Canada as a member of a Swedish commission, was found dead yesterday in his gas-filled hotel room. He was 89 years old. Dr. Enander had published a volume on botany which was used as a textbook in colleges throughout the world. He came to the west coast two months ago. In October he returned to the East, but later came to Vancouver Island to undertake the study of the willow tree.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN, HIT BY AUTOMOBILE, DIES

Alexander R. Douglas Is 201st Motor Vehicle Fatality in City This Year.

Alexander R. Douglas, 44 years old, died yesterday at Christian

Hospital of injuries suffered Monday night when struck by an automobile. His death was the 201st motor vehicle fatality in St. Louis this year. At this time last year there were 142 deaths. The previous high record was 192 deaths in 1925.

Douglas, a night watchman at the Union Ice & Fuel Co., 4501 West Florissant avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph O'Neil, a mechanic, 4531 Geraldine avenue, while crossing West Florissant avenue near the coal yard. He suffered internal injuries and a compound fracture of the left leg.

GROGER SHOT BY NEGRO IN STORE HOLDUP DIES

Meyer Kaplan Wounded When He Went to Register to Get Money.

Meyer Kaplan, proprietor of a grocery at 2845 Morgan street, died last night at the Baptist Hospital of a bullet wound in the abdomen inflicted by one of three Negroes in a holdup Saturday night. Kaplan was 42 years old and resided at 2728 A Dayton street. He was in the store with his wife, Sarah, and their two children, Melvin, 9, and Beatrice, 11, when the Negroes entered. One of the Negroes jumped over a counter, pressed a revolver against Kaplan's side and demanded money. When Kaplan reached for the cash register to get the money, the robber apparently thought he was reaching for a weapon. The Negro shot Kaplan, took \$125 from the register and escaped with his companions. Kaplan had been held up several times before. Police are without a clue in the murder.

Farmer Found Hanged in Barn. The body of August Schaper, 24 years old, a farmer of Mchilville, St. Louis County, was found hanging from a rafter in a barn at the rear of his home this morning. Fred Schaper, a brother, could give no reason for the act. An inquest will be held.

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\$4.25 a Week

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Brilliant blue white Diamond, solid 18-k white gold. **\$75**
\$1.75 a Week

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Magnificent blue white Diamond; solid 18-k white gold. **\$150**
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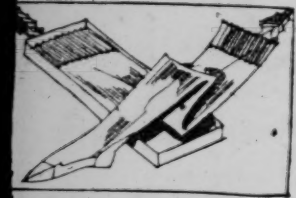
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U. S. Commissioner O'Neill Who Conducted Federal Inquiry, Presents His Report.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill, who presided at the Federal inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Vestris with loss of more than 100 lives, said in his official report today that there was an almost total absence of organization on the ship.

"The organization and assignments which were supposed to be in force," the report read, "were almost wholly abandoned and no new organization was created."

The report stated that there was no general order to prepare the lifeboats and get passengers and crew into them, that no order to abandon ship was issued, and that the officers did not in most instances go to their assigned positions or make any attempt to distribute passengers in their proper boats.

"This failure on the part of the personnel," Commissioner O'Neill wrote, "and the unwise methods pursued are the more extraordinary inasmuch as the approach of danger was gradual and apparent, and it left ample time to conduct an effective and properly organized operation."

Fourteen Recommendations.
The Commissioner made 14 recommendations the better to safeguard life at sea.

The O'Neill report said that the storm the Vestris encountered and during which it filled with water and listed sharply was severe but that such a vessel ought to have passed through it readily if well found and seaworthy.

Considerable space was given in the report to consideration of inspection of lifeboats. Edward Keener, who inspected the Vestris before she sailed as an inspector of the steamboat inspection service of the Department of Commerce, wrote in his official report that he had lowered lifeboats in accordance with regulations but admitted that the Vestris' inquiry that this statement was false. In this connection O'Neill quoted a communication from the Department of Commerce dated May 1, 1912, in which it was said that regulations about lowering lifeboats were applicable only to American ships.

Foreign Boats Except.
He also quoted John L. Crone, a supervising inspector of the inspection service, as saying that the requirements of the British board of trade as to testing lifeboats were only applicable to British ships touching a home port. The Vestris, a British ship, plied between New York and South America.

"We have therefore," Commissioner O'Neill continued, "the astonishing and disquieting fact that there is no legal requirement for the periodical testing of lifeboats on foreign vessels leaving American ports for ports other than a home port of the foreign country and that any testing, which may take place, is, in consequence, purely voluntary and not adequate basis for holding the inspector to any definite accountability."

As with lifeboats, so the same condition exists as to testing of life preservers, the commissioner continued, and "with great deference" he recorded his disagreement with the opinion that American requirements were not applicable to all vessels sailing from American ports.

The commissioner stated that conditions at 4 o'clock of the morning of the day the ship sank (it went down at 1:30 p. m.) should have prompted a prudent master to send out a distress call at that time. Capt. William Caray dispatched the first SOS at 10 a. m. "The delay for six hours caused the great loss of life," Commissioner O'Neill asserted. "If the SOS had been sent out at 4 o'clock vessels would have been standing by in a calm sea before the Vestris sank."

Test to Be Made in Effort to Explain Why Vestris Sank.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An attempt to explain just why the Vestris sank will be made in New York Harbor early in January when the Vauban, a sister ship of the Vestris, returns from her regular South American voyage.

The Lamport & Holt Steamship Line, which owns the vessel, has agreed to allow the Vauban to be tilted over on one side, while D. N. Hoover, inspector-general of the steamship inspection service and his assistants study her behavior.

The Vestris sank off the Virginia Capes after springing a leak and listing. It has been suggested that her loss was in some measure due to a structural lack of stability under water-logged conditions. It is thought that by putting the Vauban into somewhat the same posture, some facts can be learned which might prevent a recurrence of such disasters as the loss of the Vestris. Such inclining tests have been made before by the steamship inspection service and constitute a regular portion of the testing of new steamships prior to putting them in service.

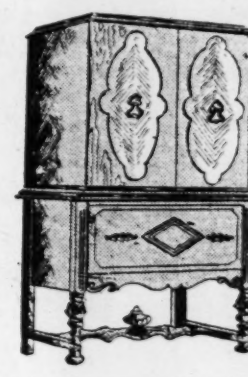
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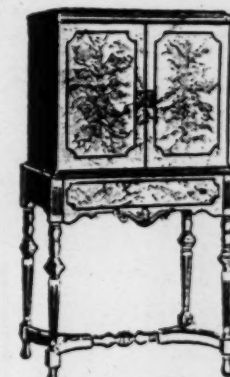
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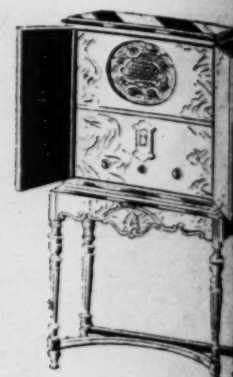
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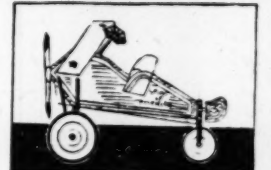
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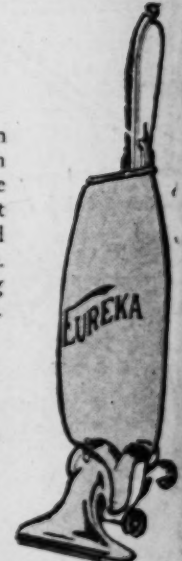


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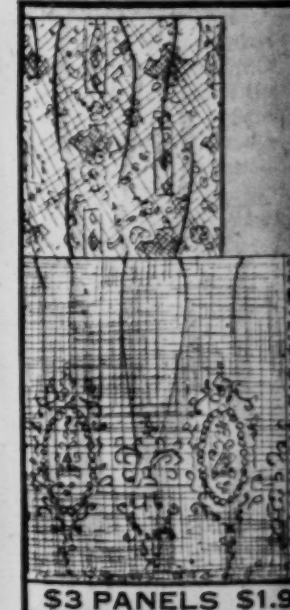
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Offered Specially at

\$7.75

Fur-trimmed Coats, every one of them—made of good serviceable materials, "warm" lined and interlined. Plain colors and wool mixtures. Sizes 7 to 14. Basement Economy Store

A Gift Suggestion—Costume Slips

Offered Specially at

\$2.29

Soft crepe de chine, and pretty ruffled satin "Radiants" (rayon and cotton), in pastel shades. Neatly tailored, in sizes 36 to 44. Basement Economy Store

Gift Group of Bloomers

In daintily trimmed styles

\$1.29

They are made of good quality rayon, some with neatly fitted yoke fronts, to assure comfort. Trimmed with laces or appliques. Basement Economy Store

\$8.95 Value Boys' Suits

Specially offered at

\$5

Just 225 boys' Suits, with full-lined knickers, tailored in brown, tan, gray or novelty suitings. Full range of sizes from 8 to 15. Basement Economy Store

Women's Shugloves

Offered at

\$1.95

An attractive gift that she will appreciate in wet or slushy weather. They are overshoes, made entirely of tough rubber. Sizes 3 to 7. Basement Economy Store

A Gift ALL the Family Can Enjoy!

Curtains for Your Home!

\$3 Panel Curtains, the Sort That May Be Hung One to a Window, Offered at **\$1.95**

Filet and shadow weave lace Curtain Panels, 45 inches and 50 inches wide, woven in very attractive patterns. Each piece has a scalloped bottom, and long, luxurious fringe!

Valance, 69c
\$1.25 velour Valance, deeply scalloped; with embroidered heading.

45c Nets, 29c
Shadow weave curtain Nets, in attractive patterns, all 36 inches wide.

9x12 Rugs, \$35
Seamless Aminters and velvets, of the \$52.50 grade.

\$3.95 Rugs, \$2.29
27x52 Axminster Throw Rugs, in patterns and colors to match larger rugs.

Cretones, 38c
36-inch wide Cretones, in attractive printed patterns.

Curtains, \$1.98
\$2.50 criss-cross Curtains... of matouissette, neatly ruffled; with matching tie-backs.

Damask, \$1.59
\$2 value! Woven in all-over and novelty striped patterns, with lustrous finish. 50 in. width.

Oval Rugs, 98c
20x36 Oval yarn Rugs, in rose, blue, orchid or green.

Grenadine, 39c
sac and 6c curtain Grenadines and Marquisettes, as well as curtain voiles.



Wash Dresses

An Excellent Gift Item at **\$1.95**

Crisp... fresh... new... what a splendid idea to send several of these inexpensive frocks to the thrifty housewife who is invariably too busy to choose them herself! Each is well made—the wide variety permits choice for the most exacting. Tubfast Prints! Gingham! Long-Sleeved Models! Three-Quarter Sleeved Models! Organdy Trimmings! Contrasting Trimmings! Regular and Extra Sizes! Basement Economy Store

If It's For An Appreciative Housewife—Give Her a Linen Set!

These, in Seven Pieces, Made Entirely of Pure Linen, Are Specially Offered at **\$2.99**

A seven-piece Linen Set—for bridge parties—or for afternoon and evening entertainments at home! The cloth measures 56x56 and there are six neat napkins, all carefully hemstitched. A splendid gift idea!

Wash Sets, 50c
Set of six, closely knitted wash cloths, finished with colored edges.

5-Pc. Sets, \$1.95
Bridge Set of table cloth and four matching napkins; Porto Rican embroidered.

Spreads, \$3.99
Woven of rayon and cotton, in 80x105 size. Scalloped edges.

Spreads, \$6.95
90x105 size, in gold, rose or green, beautifully printed with various designs.

Towels, 29c
20x40 heavy double thread Bath Towels, in plain shades of pink or blue.

Sets, \$9.95
Dinner Sets, of pure linen; 64x84 tablecloth, and 12 matching napkins.

Towels, 39c
Hand embroidered Porto Rican Towels done in dainty, color-fast pastel shades.

Towel Sets, \$1.35
2 Jacquard bordered Towels, with matching face cloths; created for monogram.

Cloths, \$4.95
Slight seconds of \$7 Irish linen Table Cloths, 66x104. Neatly hemstitched.



7-PC. SET... \$2.99
Basement Economy Store

Men's Coats

Thursday Only, at

\$5.67

A special pricing of Men's Double-breasted Khaki Coats, warmly lined and with thick sheepskin collar. Sizes 36 to 48. Basement Economy Store

Slippers

Offered at

\$1.39

Women's felt Julietts, trimmed with plush or ribbon in various colors. They have leather soles and rubber heels. Broken sizes. Basement Economy Store

'Galoshes

For Women, at, Pair

\$2.95

Of black, brown or gray cloth; soles and heels of rubber; they have slide fasteners and neat button ankle cuffs. Basement Economy Store

Slippers

For Men, Offered at

\$1.95

Excellent gifts for very little. Tan kid Slippers, with leather soles and rubber heels, or soft soled moccasins. All sizes. Basement Economy Store

Buntings

\$2.29 to \$2.69 Values, at

\$1.95

Some are made of Esmond cloth—with imitation astrakhan trimming and button bottoms. Others made of eiderdown, with lined hoods. Basement Economy Store

Galoshes

For Children, Offered at

\$1.95

PRACTICAL gifts—that the kiddies will appreciate in slushy, wintry weather. Brown or black cloth, in clasp or 4-buckle style. 6 to 8. Basement Economy Store

Silk Hose

For Women, at, Pair

\$1.10

Seconds, \$1.50 to \$1.75 grades. Full-fashioned of pure silk, lisle tops and lisle reinforced feet. Good colors, as well as black. Basement Economy Store

Leatherette Coats

Featured Value, at **\$8.95**

Boys' Sheep-lined Coats of durable leatherette, with large sheepskin collars. Sizes 8 to 18. Basement Economy Store

Pink Silk Crepe

\$2.19 Value, at, Yard... **\$1.69**

Heavy pink flat crepe; an excellent quality for children's party dresses, lingerie, etc. 40 inches wide. Basement Economy Store

Men's Gift Shirts

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Values... **\$1.65**

Broadcloths... in white, plain colors, and jacquard or dobby figured patterns. Light and dark colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Basement Economy Store

Rayon Pillows

Featured at **\$1.79**

A special price for these desirable gifts! They are covered with lustrous rayon and cotton, gaily ruffled and shirred. Basement Economy Store

Girdle Belts

\$1.50 Value, at **\$1**

They make pleasing Christmas gifts... these dainty yet practical Girdles of figured brocade with elastic sections. All sizes. Basement Economy Store

Candy Special

For Christmas; 3-Lb. Box... **\$1**

Assorted milk chocolates, pecan croquettes, wrapped nougats, layer caramels and other kinds—in Christmas box. Basement Economy Store

Rayon Bloomers

Offered at **79c**

Of heavy lustrous rayon, tailored with double gussets and strong elastic at waist and knee. Good value. Basement Economy Store

THE ENTIRE BASEMENT FLOOR CHRISTMAS-PREPARED... SERVING HUNDREDS OF THRIFTY SHOPPERS... QUICKLY... EFFICIENTLY... ECONOMICALLY! ARE YOU TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS TOP-SPEED SERVICE?

Smartly Styled New Frocks

Including the Interesting New Prints

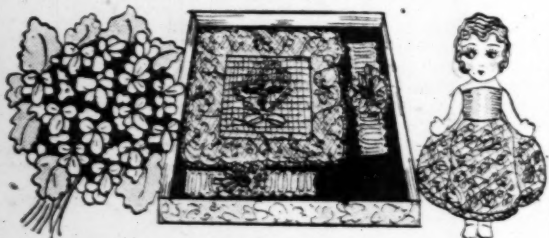
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Frocks that will give a note of color to the Winter wardrobe... with their charming new printed designs. Vanity, leather, marble, silken-tweed are some of their intriguing names... and they are just as alluring as they sound. There are sheer chiffons for afternoon and evening occasions... and smart, tailored silks for shopping, street or office. There are vivid shades... and charming combinations that are both new and daring.

All the newest trimming touches distinguish these Frocks... pleats arranged in ways that are different, tiers, flounces, scarfs, Sizes 14 to 44.

Fourth Floor



Personal Novelties

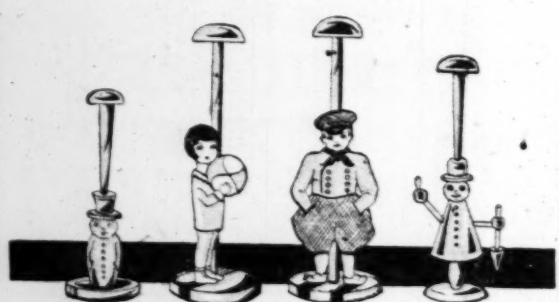
For Personal Friends

50c to \$2.95

Inexpensive... useful... dainty... feminine... just the kind of little things you'd like to find on your Christmas tree. Ribbon novelty sachets and garter combinations... dainty flower sachets... doll and sachet combinations in attractive holiday boxes.

FLOWERS—from Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Brussels

Main Floor



Clever Hat Stands

Make Useful and Presentable Gifts

50c and 59c

They're just the kind of little needfuls that people keep neglecting to buy for themselves... and are doubly grateful to receive for Christmas. Plain styles and cute wooden figures... painted or turned.

Carved Gnomes and Grottesque Figures... 75c, 85c
Picture Hat Effects with Painted Faces... 95c to \$2
8-Garment Dress Bags, special at... 95c
8-Garment Dress Bags... \$2.75
8 and 10 Garment Bags... \$4 to \$16.50

Notion Section—Main Floor



French Perfumes

Very Special at... **95c**

For the little inexpensive gifts that girls and women like to exchange at Christmas time, there are few things of more certain feminine appeal than perfumes. These are our own importation from two celebrated French Parfumeurs... put up in dainty containers holding from 1½ to 2 ounces. Packed in France.

Rose, Narcisse, Chypre, Jasmin, Violet and Lilac Odors

Toiletries Section—Main Floor

The Post Office Requests

...the mailing of Christmas Greetings and Parcel Post Packages, for delivery in St. Louis, not later than Thursday, the 20th. Wrap parcels securely and address properly with ink.



2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats

Wide Choice and The Best Value in St. Louis at

\$33

The suit or overcoat you've been planning to buy one of these days is here now—ready for you to wear for Christmas—and at a saving that makes this the most important clothes event in St. Louis. The Suits include a wide variety of new single and double breasted in worsteds, chevots, twists and serges. The Overcoats include Chesterfields, raglans, motor coats, fitted and loose models in a variety of colors ranging from Oxford gray to light tan. There are hundreds to select from, in sizes to fit men of every build.

Second Floor



Special! Men's Slippers

Very Extraordinary Values Offered Beginning Thursday at

\$3.50

An unusual purchase enables us to offer these popular Opera styles in tan or brown with imitation reptile collars to match—in gray calf with black calf heel and boxing—green kid lined with black kid—or brown suede with tan reptile collars.

Second Floor

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

You'll Enjoy Selecting Your Gift Handkerchiefs From Comprehensive Selections—Values, Variety, Daintiness Make Special Appeal

FOR MEN

LINEN INITIAL STYLES—Of good quality linen with attractive initials. In a gift box... 6 for \$1.50

OF MAYFLAX LINEN—Men's full size Handkerchief of special quality imported linen. 35c each... 6 for \$2

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—A large assortment of novelty patterns. Extra good quality. 75c each... 3 for \$2

WITH HAND DRAWN HEMS—Full size. Extra Mayflax linen... very superior. 75c each... 3 for \$2

FOR WOMEN

FANCY LINEN KERCHIEFS—A large assortment with embroidered corners or lace edges. 35c or 3 for \$1

IN A GIFT BOX—Kerchiefs of beautiful quality linen with embroidered corners... 3 for \$1.25

LINEN OR CREPE DE CHINE—Extra fine imported linen or crepe de chine with lace edges. 75c each... 3 for \$2

COLORED WOVEN BORDERS—Distinguish these Kerchiefs of good Irish linen... 6 for \$2

Main Floor

Gifts for the College Girl!

PAJAMAS

Strikingly Fashioned of Brilliant Patterned Silks

\$11.95

Bright reds, greens and purples, strikingly patterned against a background of black—make these Pajamas as brilliantly colorful as even a college girl could wish. The trousers are of black satin, smartly trimmed with brass buttons. The slipovers have Mandarin collars. All points that will rate high with the college girl.

Long Sleeve Models in the same style, \$15.95... and, of course, there are many other styles.

Lingerie Section—Fifth Floor.



STORE HOURS 'TIL CHRISTMAS, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

Fancy Madras Shirts

Exceptionally Good Values at

\$1.95

A man can't have too many Shirts like these—so if you're giving him Shirts for Christmas don't stop at one—make it six! The selection includes smart new checks and figures in a wide range of colors. Separate collars to match, collar attached and neckband styles. Sizes 14 to 19.

Other Shirts... \$1.55 to \$12

GOLF HOSE in unusual shades, plain and fancy, heavy or light weight. \$2. Other Golf Hose, \$1.85 to \$10.

SILK SQUARES of Jacquard and printed effects, in tan, gray and white. \$3.50. Other Scarfs, \$1.85 to \$10.

LOUNGING ROBES of rayon and wool in handsome colorings with collar and cuffs of Shimmer's Satin, \$10.95. Other Robes to \$125.

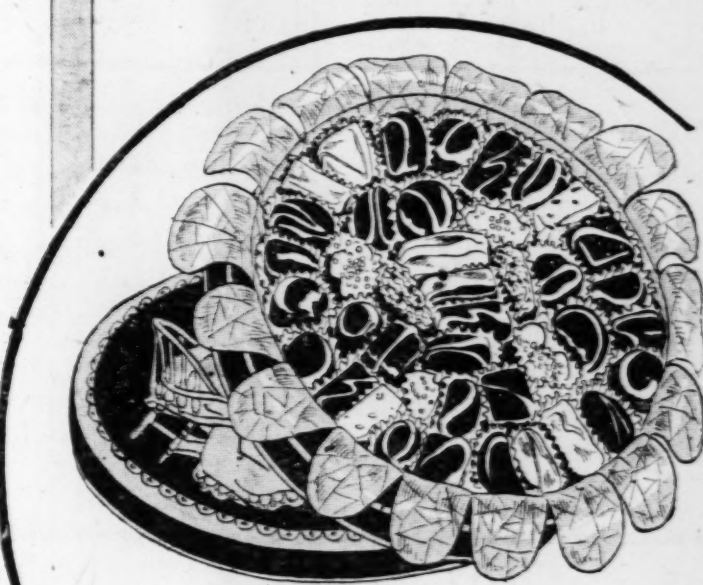
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FLEECE LINED GLOVES in tan, gray and black. Warm and good looking. \$1.95. Other Gloves, \$1.50 to \$5.

NECKWEAR, just arrived for Christmas, in the newest stripes and figures. \$2. Other Ties in great variety, \$1 to \$5.

WOOL LUMBERJACKS in handsome plaids of green, red and blue, with knit bottoms. \$5.00. Other Lumberjacks, \$3.95 to \$11.95.

Main Floor



Three-Pound Box of

CANDY

A Christmas "Special"—Made in Our Own Candy Shops

\$1.75

A gift that will carry holiday joy... is this attractively decorated tin box... containing a tempting assortment of milk and dark chocolates, pecan croquettes, crystallized fruits, wrapped caramels and other delicious confections.

Assorted Chocolates

The Lb. 75c

Centers of creams, caramels, nougats, butter-scotch, brittle, and others, covered with milk or dark chocolate. 1 to 5 pound boxes.

Assorted Chocolates

5-Lb. Boxes. \$1.75

A delicious assortment with centers of various kinds; thickly coated with dark chocolate.

Chocolate Nuts and Fruits

The Lb. \$1.00

Pineapple, cherry, apricot, peach, raisin, pecan, almond, walnut, filbert and other centers, covered with milk and dark chocolate.

Par Excellent Candy

The Lb. \$1.00

Chocolates and bonbons, or all chocolates with centers of nuts, fruits, caramel, nougat, marshmallows and other delicacies. 1 to 5-pound boxes.

Homemade Candies

The Lb. 50c

Maple caramels, nut brittle, assorted caramels, coconut tea rolls, pecan croquettes and other kinds, in paper holly boxes. 1 to 5 pound sizes.

Our Best Candies

2 Lb. \$2.50

Rich milk and dark chocolates, and crystallized fruits... in attractively decorated tin boxes. 2 to 5-pound sizes.

Candy Shop—Main Floor



Cap and Scarf Sets

FOR GIRLS

Of 6 to 14 Years

\$1.95 to \$2.95

In all white or in bright mixed colors... these Sets are sure to please the girl who gets one for her Christmas. They are all wool... tam or cap style... and they come in Christmas boxes.

Angora Tams—green, white, tan, gray.—\$6.95
Millinery—Fifth Floor.

Have You Visited the New Men's Gift Shop?

Here Are Gifts Men Would Choose for Themselves

You've no idea how much fun it is to buy gifts for men... until you see these carefully assembled displays of things... that tell you at a glance how various men on your gift list would like to possess them! Come at your earliest opportunity... and we'll wager that your perplexity will give way to holiday enthusiasm.

Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates

Obtainable in Any Amount at All Exchange Desks

There's always at least one and often more, on the gift list, from whom you can't get an expression in regard to their Christmas desires... but you can spring a mighty pleasant surprise by presenting one of these attractive Gift Certificates which will enable them to choose their own gifts from St. Louis' largest, assortments and best values.



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PART TWO.

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Missouri Houses Thousands of Insane Patients in Firetraps; Many New Buildings Needed

At Least \$10,000,000 Is Required to Put State Hospitals Into Proper Shape, Chairman Fulkerson Estimates.

In the first of four articles to inform the public of conditions in the state eleemosynary institutions, the Post-Dispatch yesterday recorded the remarkable progress in the treatment of the insane brought about through a change from the old political system of the state hospitals to the present scientific management. The article today deals principally with the physical properties of the institutions, and points out a deplorable negligence on the part of the State, and disregard of the safety of thousands of patients.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.
Missourians may well be proud of the State's present record in the treatment of its insane patients. They may be proud of the physical properties of one of its four hospitals, but they cannot become first-class hospitals until the State abandons its parsimonious policy of appropriating only enough funds to permit them to operate, and adopts a policy of providing all the funds necessary to modernize them and make them effective instruments of public service.

After viewing the physical properties of the hospitals, one marvels that the managers are even able to approximate the service they are giving.

\$10,000,000 Needed in One Lump.

Walter P. Fulkerson, chairman of the State Eleemosynary Board, has estimated that at least \$10,000,000 in one lump sum is needed. His estimate probably is low. Much could be done with that amount, but double it would not be too much.

While the Farmington Hospital is built on the cottage plan, reducing to a minimum the danger of loss of life from fire, and permitting a proper classification of patients, there is a fire hazard at the other three which at any time may cost hundreds of lives.

Approximately 3000 insane patients are confined in the very worst type of buildings, veritable traps, which because of their types of construction and their age, are particularly liable to fire. If a fire should gain headway in any of the three it would quickly envelop the entire building.

The huge main buildings at Fulton, St. Joseph and Nevada are from 42 to 77 years old, the Fulton building having been erected in 1851, the St. Joseph building in 1874 and the Nevada building in 1885. They are three or four stories in height, from 1000 to 1500 feet in length, with brick exterior walls and entirely of wooden construction within.

St. Joseph Building Worst.

Of the three St. Joseph structure is the worst. In its 1500 feet of length there is not one fire wall dividing it. Each floor is divided into many wards, one ward leading into another, and frequently that ward, which because of its access is restricted to a hallway leading to the outside. Wooden doors and wooden partitions separate the wards.

Approximately 1500 patients of all degrees of mental disease are confined within it. It is a little better than a cage.

At Fulton the condition is not quite as bad. The building is not quite as large and not quite as many patients are in it, and there are some fire walls dividing it.

At Nevada it is a little better than at either St. Joseph or Fulton, though there too is found the same wooden construction on the interior and the wards leading to wards. At Nevada sections of the building which might act as temporary hindrances to the spread of flames.

Fireproof Structures Needed.

The first duty of the State is to remove these dangerous structures and in their place erect modern fireproof buildings. Anything less than that can only slightly improve conditions. Until that is done the life of every patient in those buildings is in constant danger.

But aside from this imperative need, each of the institutions has requirements which must be met if they are to function properly. The superintendents have submitted to the Eleemosynary Board a budget of their needs. The board, mindful probably of the past experiences in seeking funds from the Legislature, has pared these budgets and forwarded its recommendations to the Tax Commission, which will cut them further before submitting them to the Legislature. The Tax Commission's job is to attempt to make all ap-

PURPOSE.	Superintendent's Estimate.	Board's Recommendation.
Salaries	\$2,100	\$2,100
Medical and dental	1,500	1,500
Occupational therapy	1,000	1,000
Food	20,000	20,000
Farm machinery, seeds, etc.	50,000	30,000
Amusements for patients	5,000	2,000
Barber and bath	2,000	2,000
New power house for Fulton	75,000	75,000
Completion of Fulton building	85,000	75,000
New building for criminal insane	200,000	200,000
Barber and bath for new building	8,000	2,000
New electrical appliances	2,000	2,000
Food	12,000	15,000
File equipment	3,250	2,250
Seventeen Class A ratings by American Psychiatric Association	7,500	1,000
Patients' library	1,000	1,000
Wardens' library	1,000	1,000
Hair dressing parlor	1,000	1,000
Totals	\$324,350	\$338,850

Criminal Insane Mix With Others.

In this list probably the most important major item is that of \$200,000 for a separate building for the criminal insane, who average in number from 75 to 100. All insane convicts are sent from the penitentiary to the Fulton hospital and persons found guilty on the ground of insanity are sent there by the courts. At present there are no different facilities for caring for them than for other patients, and the criminal insane are housed in the wards with the others. The items of scientific equipment are said by the physicians to be necessary.

There can be no question of the need of a new power house. The one in use is old and about to fall down. The roof is nearly gone and now the expensive generators and other machinery are protected from the rain by improvised drip pans.

Likewise, the completion of the Hyde building appears to be necessary. This building, erected in 1913, was planned to consist of two wings. Only one was built. In it are housed aged insane women, and it falls far short of meeting the requirements for this class of patients.

The other items are small, but undoubtedly the chief among them is \$325,000 for fire fighting equipment, 100 new hand extinguishers, new hose and a hose cart.

PEASANTS WIN 157 OF 196 SEATS IN RUMANIAN SENATE

Premier Maniu Will Have Support of More Than Two-Thirds Majority in New Body.

By the Associated Press.
BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—Premier Maniu will have more than two-thirds of the representation in the new Senate for support on the basis of the final result of the election announced last night.

The peasant party holds 157 seats, both elective and nominative. The Liberals have 28, Hungarians 16, and the Nationalist party 10. The election of the new Senate will be held on the basis of the final result of the election announced last night.

Budget of Hospital No. 2.

For Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, the board has revised materially the somewhat unbalanced request of the superintendent, recommending almost as much as requested, but changing the items. The superintendent's request was for \$254,900, and the board recommended \$245,400. The schedules follow:

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Completion of Fulton building	85,000	75,000
New building for criminal insane	200,000	200,000
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Occupational therapy	10,000	10,000
Food	20,000	20,000
Farm machinery, seeds, etc.	5,000	5,000
Amusements for patients	2,000	2,000
Barber and bath	2,000	2,000
New power house for Nevada	3,450	3,450
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Offers Bill Restoring Citizenship to 1500 Convicted Under Espionage Act.

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Berger himself was indicted five times on charges growing out of alleged acts of disloyalty during the war and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by former Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in Chicago. The verdict was later reversed by the Supreme Court.

His measure would request the President to proclaim a full pardon and amnesty with restoration of civil rights to all persons who, during the war, "were convicted of utterances in speech or writing deemed to be prejudicial to the war effort, or of conspiracy to violate war laws, or of no acts of violence were involved."

Berger said not one of the 1500 men and women convicted had committed an act of violence. He added that a general proclamation of amnesty followed the Civil War and that he proposed another should follow the World War.

POLISH MINISTER DENIES ATTACKING GERMAN MINORITY

Declares Clash With Dr. Stresemann at Lugano May Benefit Relations Between Two Nations.

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Zaleski is quoted in an interview in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as regarding the recent sharp exchange with Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany before the League Council at Lugano as tending to clear away the obstacles to good understanding.

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In order to reach good understanding and lasting collaboration with Germany one must do away with such obstacles as the Volga and Danube activities in Polish Upper Silesia. Not even the most liberal government could tolerate such activities.

PEASANTS WIN 157 OF 196 SEATS IN RUMANIAN SENATE

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By the Associated Press.
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The peasant party holds 157 seats, both elective and nominative. The Liberals have 28, Hungarians 16, and the Nationalist party 10. The election of the new Senate will be held on the basis of the final result of the election announced last night.

Budget of Hospital No. 2.

For Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, the board has revised materially the somewhat unbalanced request of the superintendent, recommending almost as much as requested, but changing the items. The superintendent's request was for \$254,900, and the board recommended \$245,400. The schedules follow:

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Senator Edge Wants U. S. to Build New Route and Meanwhile to Enlarge Present Facilities.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN OCEAN TRAFFIC

Delay of 15 to 20 Years Expected Before Proposed Waterway Would Be Ready for Shipping.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In a speech well fortified with official data on the large increase in ocean traffic, Senator Walter E. Edge (Rep.), New Jersey, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, told the Senate Monday that the United States not only should enlarge the Panama Canal but should immediately take steps toward the construction of a new canal route across Nicaragua.

Edge said that the proposed canal, in which the United States already has an investment of \$3,000,000, paid to the Government of Nicaragua for "exclusive proprietary rights" under the Bryan-Chamorro treaty of 1916, could not be completed and opened to traffic in less than 15 years. He therefore urged the Senate to give early consideration to the proposed route for a complete engineering survey by the army engineers, with a view to determining the most practicable route and the cost of building and maintaining the canal.

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Comment on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Post-Dispatch

The following expressions are excerpts from the many letters received by the Post-Dispatch and from editorials published by other newspapers:

"Scope and Excellence."

I thank you for the copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and felicitate you on its scope and excellence, sincerely yours,

WM. H. TAFT
(Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States).

"Among My Treasured Souvenirs."

It far surpasses anything of the kind that was ever done before by a

Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

A French War Play

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER. By Paul Rayon. Translated from the French by Cecil Lewis. (Century.)

"THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER," a tragedy in three acts, was first produced in Paris as "Le Soldat Inconnu" in 1917. It is said to have become at once the most talked of play in Europe, and later was played with tremendous success in Berlin, Vienna, Stockholm and London.

There are but three characters in the drama, a poet, his father and his son. The action takes place in the father's home, where the son is living, between 2 a. m. and dawn. After 14 months at the front, the poet has returned, presumably on a four-day leave of absence. Upon arriving he receives a telegram ordering that he return to the front immediately. During the course of the night it develops that he had volunteered for a certain service in the coming of the war. This in return for the privilege of seeing the girl once more.

The father goes to bed and there follows scenes concerned with the untimely deaths of the unhappy poet. After the event, which mercifully takes place in the dark, the poet goes on in the bedroom, discovering the bridegroom brooding by the fireplace. Presumably he is in his pajamas as a gentle knock might well be at that hour. The bride has fallen asleep, but is soon awakened, for purposes of conversation, by the man, who carries from the bed to the fireplace. Presumably she is in her nightgown as a lady might well be around 4:30 a. m. After the business of putting on the lady's slippers has been gotten out of the way, there is a torrent of high-toned and half-spitting talk such as no human pair under the circumstances ever indulged in, or ever will.

Nevertheless, the situation is highly dramatic, especially when the first gray of dawn reveals the poet in the window like a cross, and there are frequent uprushes of undeniable beauty.

Next follows a scene in which the poet and father fall into a bitter, utterly silly wrangle. Finally they make up with some display of grandiloquence. The poet departs and the play ends with the sobbing of the heartbroken girl.

George Bernard Shaw, who saw the play in London, is quoted as having said: "It was almost worth having a war to have so fine a play." The silliness of the remark need not be pointed out. Historical authorities of enthusiasm on the part of French critics are quoted, one asserting that the play "is the most significant, the most penetrating, etc. But what magnificent year."

can be attached to superlatives in a time when the most celebrated critics constantly employ them, regardless of the merit of the work under consideration?

How much of the tremendous success of this play is due to the bedroom scene?

"The Unknown Soldier" was produced recently on Broadway.

A CHRISTMAS SONNET

For One In Doubt.

While you lie in your sorrow dis-
avow
Service and hope, see love and
brotherhood
Far off as ever, it will do no good
For you to rear his thorns upon
your brow
For doubt of him. And should you
question how
To serve him best, he might say,
If he could
"Whether or not the cross was
made of wood
Whereon you nailed me, is no mat-
ter now."

Though other saviors have in older
lore
A legend, and for older gods have
died—
Though death may wear the crown
It always wore,
And ignorance be still the sword
Of pride—
Something is here that was not
here before,
And strangely has not yet been
crucified.

The publishers of Josephson's
"Zola and His Times" point with
pride to the fact that the book
is highly recommended by a gen-
tleman who is now lodging in the
"Tomb" as the result of a little
murder he pulled off. Is there any
length to which publicity will not
go?

GIGGLE WATER. Evidently pre-
pared by one Charles S. Warnock
and published by him in New
York.

Here are recipes for making
brandy, wine, cordials, gin and
fancy drinks of diverse sorts. One
gatherer that effective "giggle wa-
ter" can be made out of almost
anything by anybody. It is hard
to see how the book can possibly
find a market, now that we have
prohibition! Surely no one could
have so little respect for a noble
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toxicants in the home!

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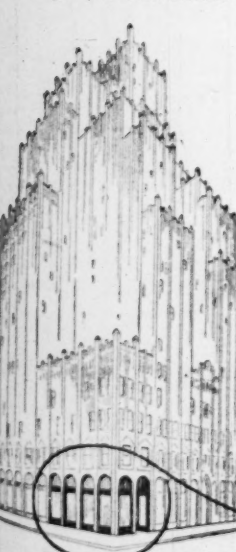
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KAFFIR TREE BLOOMS AT SHAW'S GARDEN

Flower on African Plant is Two Feet Long, Looks Like Pine Cone.

The strange two-foot flowers of the kaffir bread, an article of food for African natives, are attracting the attention of visitors at Shaw's Garden, which has the greatest cycad collection in the United States.

This large, palm-like plant stands almost in the center of the Cycad House, which is entered from the north end of the Palm House. It has been placed there so that no one is likely to overlook the flowers. Looking like overgrown cylindrical, vaguely yellow pine cones, they spring from the top of the squat trunk, between the stems of the long, drooping fronds.

Pine cones are like them in more than appearance. Each cone of the kaffir bread bears hundreds of scalelike bracts, and in the side of these bracts are hundreds of pollen cases which ripen, open and shower down the floury pollen to be blown to other cycads by the wind or carried by insects. Kaffirs soak the cones in water until they become soft and, to kaffir taste, edible.

Seeds and pollen are borne by different plants in the cycad, which represents one of the five steps of the vegetable kingdom up to the flowering plants. It is just below the ferns, which are spore-bearing. All its energy is consumed in putting forth these enormous flowers. It tackles the job but rarely, and while at it is unable to grow. The last time this veteran bloomed was six years ago.

All the cycads were growing in the garden when the collections were listed 30 years ago. Many of them are 50 to 60 years old, but neither their age nor their eventual career under cultivation would be guessed from the fresh greenness of this collection.

Cycads suffered less than almost anything else in the hailstorm that injured thousands of plants at Shaw's Garden on May 28, 1926. The delicate ferns suffered most. As the ferns yearly demonstrated that the smoky city atmosphere was increasingly unfavorable to them, the Fern collection and Cycad collection were combined in the former Fern House.

Transplanting of the elderly though hale cycads was a touchy and tedious task, but they have come through with a vigor that makes this one of the prettiest, as well as most interesting, of the greenhouses.

This in spite of long and trying journeys from distant parts of the world in their youth, transplanting from tubs to greenhouse soil 20 years ago, then to the old Cycad House in 1913, and finally to the new Cycad House last spring.

CITY EMPLOYEE 17 YEARS, DIES

Henry Adler's Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday.

Funeral services for Henry Adler, of 4248 Pleasant avenue, superintendent for the City Water Department at the Chain of Rocks, who died yesterday of diabetes, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Fourth Christian Church.

Mr. Adler was 51 years old and had been employed by the Water Department 17 years. His widow and four children survive.

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New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. NO OTHER human beings are quite so self-centered as the denizens of Broadway. It lives, moves and has its headaches between Columbus Circle and Herald Square. To its fortunate waiters it is the Main Stem of the universe—the Big Apple and the great of earthly travels.

Just this morning one of the sophisticated in commenting upon a bit of trivia in this column observed: "But Broadway has known that for weeks!" It was suggested a little coldly that might be so, but perhaps the rest of the world did not.

"Who cares about the rest of the world?" was the tart rejoinder. And he was sincere. The favorite laugh for the White Way runder concerns the white-sox, gentleman from Olean who is rolled for his wad in the "take-joints" or makes a first payment on Brooklyn Bridge.

To the sensible New Yorker Broadway is an interesting section, just as Fifth avenue is a good buy or Lenox avenue, but for the little minds who cling to it like heretics it is the top of the world—the axis upon which the sphere revolves.

There is a good fellowship on Broadway as expressed in the "crufts," grouping together in a speak-easy back room to sing "Dear Old Pal of Mine" with moist eyes. But it is the latter section which is the one which they like to prattle.

Broadway is glib with its "He was a good fellow when he had it," but is looking out the window when some "good fellow" comes a-cropper. Arnold Rothstein who is rolled for his wad in the "take-joints" or makes a first payment on Brooklyn Bridge.

Yet it is amazing how many are victims of this strange midway hypnosis. The zeal of the Californian for his climate is in no wise comparable to the Broadwayite for his "Broadway." He is thoroughly convinced the rest of the world, as the song has it, is only yapping out.

PAUL WHITEHEAD has shown what diet can do toward his.

E. G. HANCOCK, DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN, DIES AT 69

Former Police Sergeant Was Beaten by Negro in Primary for Congress.

Everard G. Hancock, 69 years old, former St. Louis police sergeant, died yesterday of heart disease in a farmhouse near Howell, St. Charles County, where he had made his home recently. The funeral will be held at Howell tomorrow.

He was a native of Virginia. His service in the St. Louis police was from 1889 to 1906, with an interruption of two years for the study of law. He was employed in recent years in collection and adjustment work, and was a familiar figure about the Laclede Hotel. In the 1924 primary, he sought the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, finishing third. Last summer he ran for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Twelfth District, but was defeated by Joseph McLemore, a Negro. His campaign announcements were made in jocular phrases and the only issue he discussed seriously was prohibition, to which he at all times declared his opposition. He was a widower, and had had children, but St. Louis friends do not know where they are.

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TO BE HONOR GUEST



MISS JANE TYLER MESSICK

MISS MESSICK, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messick, 4228 Maryland avenue, will be complimented at a fancy dress party this evening at Log Cabin Country Club to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Jones of 4638 Pershing avenue and their daughter, Miss Christine Jones.

Mr. Augustus von Liebo Brokaw, 5537 Waterman avenue, departed last Thursday for a three-week Caribbean cruise. His mother, Mrs. A. V. L. Brokaw, left Monday evening for Tuscaloosa, Ala., to spend the holidays with her sister. They both will return to St. Louis Jan. 1.

Junior relatives of Town Club members will be guests of honor at the annual children's Christmas party which will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club auditorium. The program will include a piano duo by Frances Estelle and Robert Van Meter, daughter and son of Mrs. Frances Van Meter; a Christmas story told by one of the Public Library story tellers, and the appearance of Will Lindhorst in tricks of legerdemain.

Miss Elizabeth Cueny and Mrs. Horace Beedle, in charge of the party, will be assisted by the following hostesses: Miss Marion Higgins, Miss Bessie Cushing, Miss Nellie Meeker, Miss Helen Rose, Miss Maryjorie Griffin, Miss Clara Gross, Miss Katharine Byrne, Miss Martha McCoy, Miss Alberta Klein, Miss Margaret Vinton, Mrs. J. Miles Beach, Mrs. E. O. Kiesig, Mrs. Samuel Leathe, Mrs. Joseph Sanditz.

\$88,000 for School for Nurses.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the Rockefeller Institute presented to the Government \$88,000 to establish a training school for nurses.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. AND MRS. C. NORMAN JONES, 4638 Pershing avenue, and their daughter, Miss Christine Jones, will entertain a group of debutantes and their escorts tonight at a fancy dress dinner dance at the Log Cabin Club in honor of Miss Jane Messick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messick, 4228 Maryland avenue.

Miss Jones returned a few days ago from Smith College to spend the holidays with her parents. A fancy dress party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Overall of the Kentwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McElreath of the Watson road, Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at the Deer Creek Club on the Litzinger road. The affair will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav di Rosa of Greenwich, Conn., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Overall and Mrs. McElreath.

Interesting visitors in St. Louis are Mr. Robert Floyd-Jones and his daughter, Miss Mimi Floyd-Jones, father and sister of Mrs. Edgar Moser, 4444 Maryland avenue, who was Miss Delancey Floyd-Jones before her marriage. They are guests at the Kings-Way Hotel, and will remain for a month.

Mr. Floyd-Jones and his daughter have been making their home abroad for three years and recently were in China. This is their first visit to St. Louis for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant of "Barberry Lodge," Clayton, will have as their guests in January Dr. and Mrs. Harry Conley of Frederick, Md., with their daughter, Miss Martha Conley, and their son, Charles, who will arrive about Jan. 24 to remain for the wedding of Miss Josephine Bates, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Marfritt, 4213 Westminster place, and Wade Turner Childress. The wedding will take place Jan. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marfritt.

Another daughter, Miss Helen Abell Conley, who is to be a bridesmaid, will be the guest of Miss Bates. Miss Helen Conley is well known in St. Louis and visited here at the time of Miss Bates' debut two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Tate of Hanley road will have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Tate's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nathaniel Payne II of Erie, Pa., and their two children, who will arrive Sunday. Mrs. Payne was Miss Doris Cabanne of St. Louis.

They will also have visiting them Mr. Tate's sister, Miss Anna Tate of Akron, O., who is scheduled to arrive the latter part of the week. The guests will be entertained informally.

Announcement has been made in Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hitt of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Hitt, and Ralph Coatsworth Perkins son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, 5624 Cabanne avenue. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Miss Hitt is a graduate of La Salle Seminary near Boston and attended the University of Chicago.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the first graduating class of Country Day School, is a graduate of Amherst College, and is now a senior at the law school of Harvard University.

Mr. Perkins will return home from Harvard this week to spend the holidays with his parents. His brother, William R. Perkins, will return from Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, with their daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Jane Hitt, and their son, Joseph Jr., will arrive in St. Louis Friday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins for the holidays and to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Gambrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gambrill, and John Hammond McBride of Highland Park, Ill., which will take place Saturday.

A holiday luncheon was given today by Mrs. J. T. Pedigo, 6306 McPherson avenue, for two debutantes, Miss Gladys Muckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Muckerman, 4464 West Pine boulevard, and Miss Elizabeth Dickson Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris, 6214 Washington boulevard. Christmas decorations were on the table at which the following guests were seated: Miss Isabelle Bond, Miss Lucy Thompson, Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Mary Soudure Hallett, Miss Nancy Blair, Miss Elizabeth Gemp, Miss Florence Pettus, Miss Louise Rumsey, Miss Ellen Bates, Miss Jane Butler, Miss Mary von Phil Michel, Miss Virginia McCoy, Miss Janet Lawton, Miss Dorothy Drew, Miss Eleanor Church, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Marjorie Green, Miss Janet Orshvinn, Miss Harriet Moreno.

At a smaller table was the hostess, her daughter, Mrs. Walter Muckerman, Mrs. John C. Muckerman and Mrs. James W. Harris.

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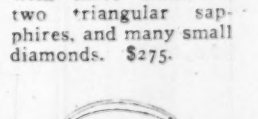
A diamond and platinum watch has jeweled hinges to which the bracelet is attached. The hinges are of diamonds and sapphires. \$475.



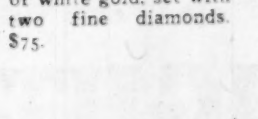
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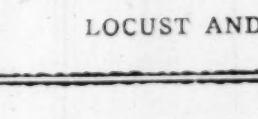
A bar pin of platinum is set with a number of large and small diamonds. \$280.



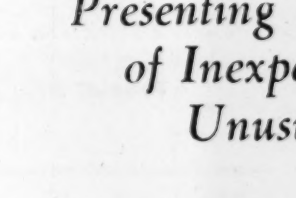
A platinum ring set with three diamonds, two triangular sapphires, and many small diamonds. \$275.



White gold ring, set with a large diamond and four small sapphires. \$70.



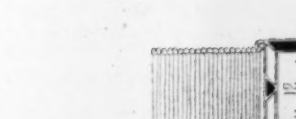
Cross-the-finger ring of white gold, set with two fine diamonds. \$75.



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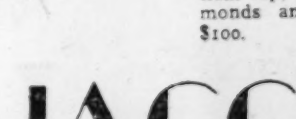
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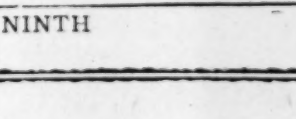
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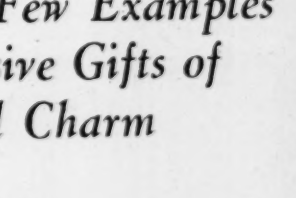
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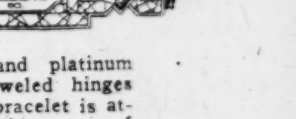
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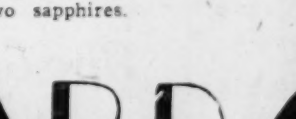
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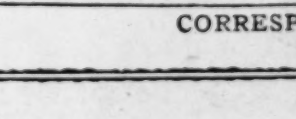
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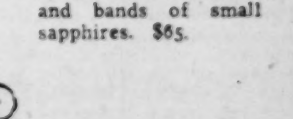
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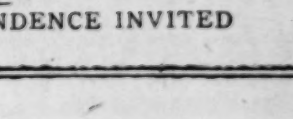
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much of the flooring needs replacing and the steam and water lines are in bad condition.

The new buildings requested are small farm structures, a milk-bottling house, a hoghouse and a poultry house.

Building Fund Trimmed.

For Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, the superintendent, Dr. Emmett F. Hootor, made requests for appropriations which if granted would give the institution sufficient buildings and equipment to serve its every need. Dr. Hootor asked for \$164,800. The board pared his requests to \$176,900 before forwarding the recommendation to the Tax Commission. It eliminated nearly all the building items.

The schedules follow:

Salaries	Supplies	Board's
General repairs	20,000	Recom-
Building	41,000	menda-
Amusement	3,000	27,900
Farm and garden	2,000	20,000
Furniture and kitchen	13,000	40,000
Occupational therapy	12,000	2,500
Hair dressing	1,000	3,000
Laundry	5,000	10,000
Telephone equipment	3,000	10,000
Electric wiring, lambs, etc.	10,000	10,000
Power plant	15,000	15,000
Land	15,000	15,000
Fire protection	7,500	7,500
Patients' library	5,000	5,000
Machine shop	5,000	5,000
Medical library	500	500
Freight	5,000	5,000
Roads and sidewalks	2,000	2,000
Surgical instruments	1,500	1,500

\$265,800 \$176,900

It was evident the board decided to ask for only such appropriations as it thought the Legislature would grant. There is no question that all the superintendent asked for is needed.

Needs at Farmington.

The Farmington institution needs a receiving building, in which the new patients would be held until they became adjusted to institutional conditions. It has no surgical hospital or isolation ward, and there, as at virtually all the other hospitals, there is need for a separate building for employees.

In addition to the amount appropriated from State revenues, which always is far less than the necessary expenditures, each institution has the expenditure of its earnings. The principal sources of revenues for this fund are the payments from county courts, each county paying \$18 a month for each patient committed, and from private patients, each of whom pays \$40 a month. There also is some revenue from sale of farm products. This money is paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the institution, and withdrawn as are other funds.

(In a later article the work being done for feeble-minded and epileptic children, and for persons suffering from incipient tuberculosis, and the needs of those institutions at Marshall and Mount Vernon will be explained.)

MUSSOLINI OUSTS FEDERZONI, KING'S MAN IN CABINET

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of the Cabinet the King can issue no administrative order of any kind.

Special dispatches from the Italian frontier in December, 1926, reported a plot by Fascist extremists to depose the King and murder Gen. Badoglio. As soon as the General heard of it he moved artillery in Rome. Gen. Badoglio had been marked for death because his friendship for the royal family was regarded by the plotters as the greatest stumbling block in the path of the success of their plans. Mussolini was reported at the time to be furious with the plotters, some of whom were arrested.

WOMEN TO CALL CONFERENCE ON CHANGING SCHOOL BOARD

Voters' League Decides to Hold Meeting to Discuss New Plans.

The directors and Education Committee of the League of Women Voters decided today to call a conference of interested organizations and individuals to consider the advisability of changing the method of selection and the number of members of the Board of Education, and kindred topics.

The League had asked Mayor Miller to call such a conference, but has received a refusal from him, in which he suggested that the League issue the call. He said he did not think it would be appropriate for him to do so. Election Commissioner Fahy, who recently proposed a law to have the Board appointed by the Mayor; the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have asked the League to hold the conference.

Mrs. M. Donovan Curran, president of the League, and Mrs. Jerome E. Cook, chairman of the Education Committee, began looking for a suitable hall today. It is planned to hold the gathering soon.

HAULING LIQUOR TO ST. LOUIS LOSES BOTH CAR AND CARGO

F. S. Robinson Fined \$200: His Auto and 485 Quarts Confiscated in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—F. S. Robinson, who gave his address as St. Louis, was fined \$200 in Federal Court today for violating the prohibition laws, and lost a new automobile which was confiscated with 485 quarts of liquor. Robinson and his wife were arrested by Federal agents Monday on the way from Miami to St. Louis. Search of the machine disclosed liquor hidden under a false bottom.

Cavalryman Burned to Death.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—Private Joe Kozera, 21 years old, of Cleveland, O., a member of Troop F, Fourteenth Cavalry, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the troop barracks at West Des Moines last night.

It's Easy to Buy Lamps from this Beautiful Christmas Display

We have made it easy for you to own beautiful lamps, or to give them for Christmas. You need pay nothing down, 10 months to pay on purchases of \$10 or more—\$1.00 a month for purchases less than \$10. Our lamps are not expensive, most of them are within the means of every St. Louis home.



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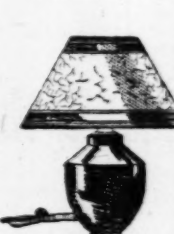
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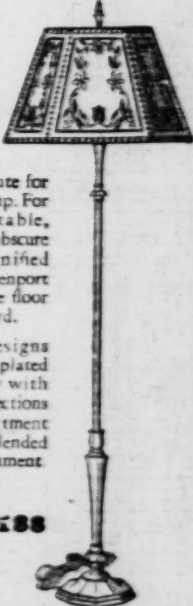
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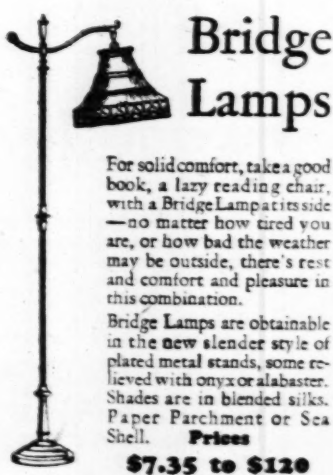
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There is no substitute for the stately floor lamp. For a circle of comfortable, decorative light in obscure corners... for dignified utility beside a davenport or easy chair, the floor lamp is the last word.

Wide variety of designs... the new slender plated metal stands, many with onyx or alabaster sections... a very large assortment of rich shades in blended silks or Paper Parchment.

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Bridge Lamps are obtainable in the new slender style of plated metal stands, some relieved with onyx or alabaster. Shades are in blended silks. Paper Parchment or Sea Shell. Prices \$7.35 to \$120



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ALDERMANIC BODY VOTES 8 TO 2 FOR FREE BRIDGE BILL

Mayor's Ordinance to Regulate Railroad Use of Municipal Span Approved by Committee.

Mayor Miller's ordinance, fixing the terms on which railroads will be permitted to use the Municipal Bridge, was reported out, 8 to 2, by the Special Bridge Committee of the Board of Aldermen today, and will have its first reading before the entire board Friday.

The measure repeals an old ordinance, which called for a free bridge, and levies the following charges against railroads using the structure: \$1 for each loaded freight car, 50 cents for each empty freight car, \$1.50 for each passenger car, \$2 for each locomotive.

"It's not a free bridge by a hell of a sight," declared Alderman Krueger during a lively discussion. "We're not calling it a free bridge," replied Alderman Watts.

Most of the Aldermen agreed that it would be fair, as the bill provides, to charge the railroads only a maintenance charge. Krueger asserted the railroads would collect approximately \$19 a car for the river crossing. He declared the railroads should reduce the crossing rate or turn in the excess profit to the city.

Alderman Eilers interjected that the Manufacturers' (Busch) Railway should not be permitted to use the bridge until the city's \$30,000 claim against it is settled.

"This is the time to get the money," Eilers said. "If we don't get it now, our grandchildren will be in the Board of Aldermen before we get it."

Eilers and Krueger were the only Aldermen who voted against approval of the ordinance. Those who voted for it were President Neum, Meisinger, Kostker, Watts, Studt, Wiche, Udell and Kiefling.

HOLDUP MEN STRIP DUMMIES OF SUITS IN CLOTHING STORE

Custom Avenue Merchant Fires at Auto in Which Three Negro Robbers Escape.

Sol Meyer and John Miller were in their clothing store at 4145 Easton avenue, last night when three Negroes held them up, stripped 25 suits, valued at \$625, from dummies and racks and escaped in an automobile. Meyer fired three shots at the car.

As Joseph Lodato, a grocer, drove up to the garage in the rear of his home at 745 Bayard avenue he was held up by a man who robbed him of \$120 cash and a \$10 check.

Other holdups reported were: Kroger store at 1448 Dodds street, \$20; grocery of Henry B. Nolte, 4200 Harris avenue, \$85; restaurant of Samuel Kramer, 208 North Twenty-second street, \$15.

A radio set and jewelry valued at \$200 were stolen from the home of Vincent A. Thumure, 3449 Morganford road.

As an advertising stunt to attract shoppers, Albert Levy, proprietor of a pen and pencil shop at 407 North Eighth street, pasted six dollar bills on a display window. When he returned from dinner last night someone had broken into the store; the bills were gone and so were 250 pens and pencils valued at \$150.

PHONES FROM MEXICO CITY TO BUY TEN PLANES HERE

An order for 10 airplanes was received last night by Maj. William B. Robertson, president of the Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Manufacturing Co., from E. H. Garland, Tulsa, Ok., oil man, who telephoned the order from Mexico City.

Garland and Lloyd Cleveland, former Lambert Field pilot, operate a flying school at Tulsa and are planning an aerial passenger route from Mexico City north, probably to Tulsa. Garland told Maj. Robertson that he was in conference with Mexican military aviation officials at the time and had received permission to start the passenger line.

The order calls for delivery during January and February of 10 Curtiss-Robinson monoplane equipped with Curtiss-Challenger air-cooled motors. The planes cost \$1500 each and will be manufactured at the Curtiss-Robertson plant at Lambert-St. Louis Field. Garland and Cleveland now have six OX-5 Robinson planes in use at their flying school.

PHYSICIAN SUED FOR \$50,000 FOR OPERATION 19 YEARS AGO

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Can a former patient, who feels the ill effects of an operation after nearly 20 years, seek redress from his physician for negligence?

This is the question Vice Chancellor Church in Newark will have to decide, following the filing yesterday of a petition seeking to restrain Dr. Oliver B. Blanchard of Jersey City from pleading the statute of limitations as defense in a \$50,000 suit brought against him for alleged surgical negligence.

The plaintiff, Murray Weinstein, 23 years old, of Brooklyn, charges Dr. Blanchard operated upon him in 1909 for pleurisy and left a rubber drainage tube in an incision near his lung. An X-ray in July of this year, the former patient declares, showed the tube still was

in his body. It was removed at Bellevue Hospital after he had complained of severe heart pains, coughing and hemorrhages.

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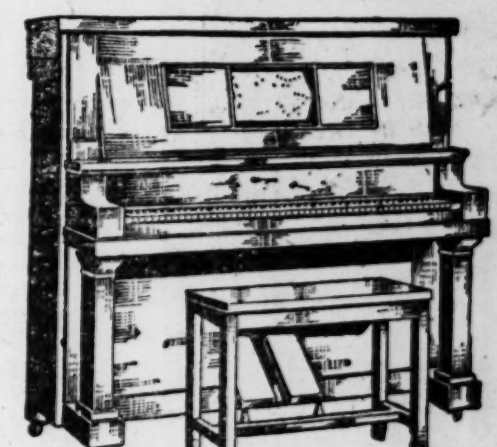
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THE CELEBRATED RADIOLA 18
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At this price **\$95** Less Tubes
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ALSO O'COATS
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8th & FRANKLIN**MEN'S \$8**
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SHAKER
SWEATERS 4.95
COAT
STYLE OR PULLOVER**PETITION TO BUY
AND COMPLETE DAM**Kansas Has Option to Purchase
Niangua River Project in
Camden County.By the Jefferson City Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—An application for a permit to take over and complete a proposed dam and small hydro-electric power project on the Niangua River, in Camden County, was filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission yesterday by J. R. Murphy of Salina, Kan.

Murphy has obtained an option to purchase the site and uncompleted dam from the Missouri Waterpower Co., for \$125,000. It is planned to complete the construction of a dam 17 feet high, and install an electric generating plant.

Another application was filed with the commission for authority to build an electric transmission line from the site of the dam to Rolla, Mo.

T. Nelson of Lebanon is president of the Missouri Waterpower Co., which originally started the project, and other Lebanon business men are among the stockholders.

Former Boxing Champion Dies.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—August Gotto, 24, national amateur bantamweight boxing champion in 1925, died here Monday of meningitis.

**EXTRA DIVIDEND AND MONTH'S
BONUS AT BOATMEN'S BANK**Two Per cent to stockholders and
Added Salary to Employees as
Christmas Gift.

A 2 per cent extra dividend has been paid to stockholders of the Boatmen's National Bank. The board of directors yesterday voted a month's extra salary to officers and employees as a Christmas gift.

Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Schools Closed.

By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—All public schools in Cedar Rapids and Gas Pella, Ia., were closed yesterday due to influenza. About 2000, or 20 per cent, of the student population were reported affected at Cedar Rapids, while at Pella only 25 per cent of the students reported at school yesterday.SEE
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Large roomy lenses, complete with frame
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Two Visions, Far, Near, Complete with
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Permanent Wave**...will dress up
any little girl's
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If Additional Curls Are
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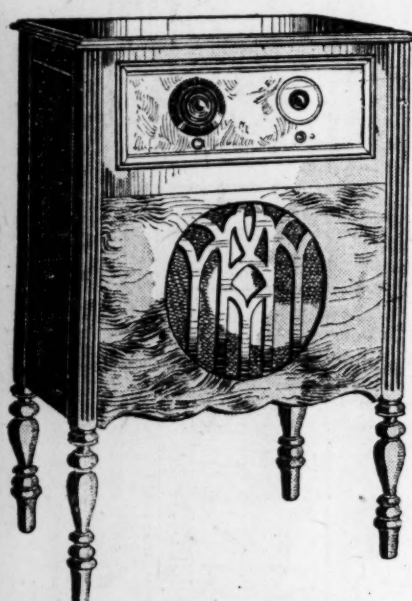
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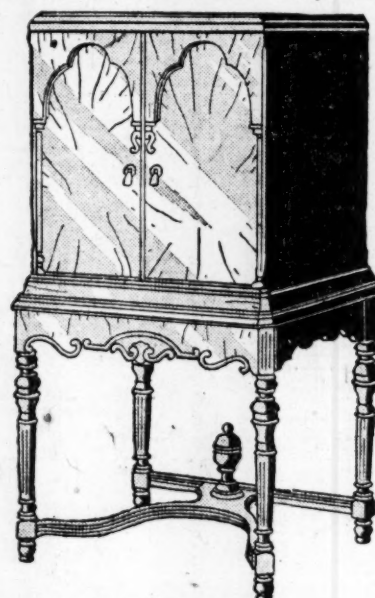
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The wonderful results your friends have had with Brunswick RCA 18 is the best proof of its superiority. Tone quality... selectivity... ease in operation are features we will gladly demonstrate in our comfortable audition rooms. This set is priced complete... nothing else to buy.

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**PORTABLE
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Plays all records. Leatherette case.
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Radio Tables \$7.95
Radio Cabinets \$12.35
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(Less Tubes)

A new Freshman, fitted with magnetic built-in cone type speaker. Hear this new Freshman... its tone... simplicity of operation... and selectivity will surprise you.

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**Lacquered
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This piece adds a delightful bit of color to this fireside group. It is finished in red or green lacquer with a beautiful Chinese decoration in red, gold and black.

\$29.85
\$2 Down**Bridge
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How cozy under this beautiful Lamp, with its richly finished polychrome base and stand and its brilliantly colored silk shade! Complete with silk shade, cord and plug.

**Magazine
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A finishing touch... and a very convenient one. This artistic Magazine Rack is lacquered in Chinese red or green with an ornamental hand-painted decoration in colors.

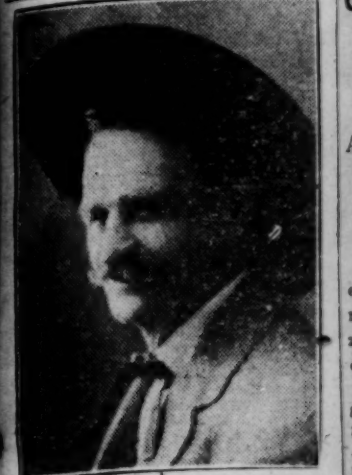
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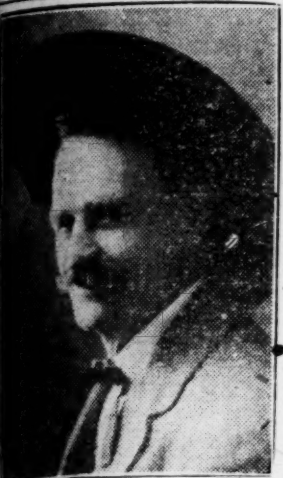
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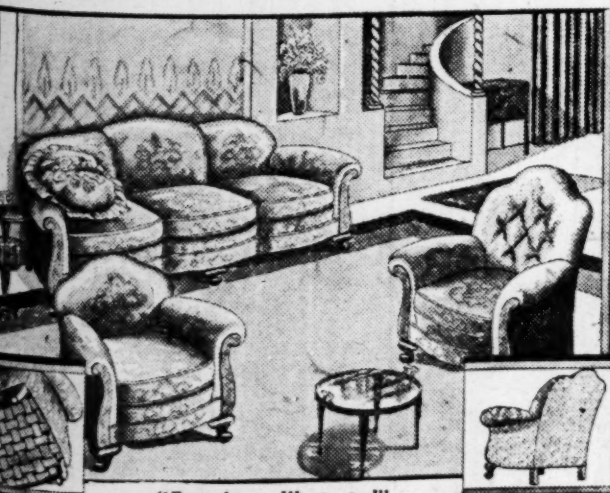
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Box... And a variety of
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Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.
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Sizes 10, 12 and 14 only!
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SUBWAY PEDDLER HAS TO QUIT—WITH \$40,000

Police Force Retirement of Man With Valet and Billiard Room in Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—He never asked for anything. He just walked through the crowded subway cars, every muscle in his face twitching, his body shaking as with palsy—and the money rolled in. He carried a little box of pens, knives which he bought for \$2.25 a gross and offered for sale at 10 cents each. But few of those who gave took the pens; he apparently needed the money too badly.

Soon he was making enough to employ a valet-secretary. This made things a little easier. It was still an arduous life, so he knocked off occasionally and went to his mother's comfortable home in Revere, Mass., to rest for a few days. There, with his New York profits, he was able to install in the basement a completely equipped pool and billiard room for his own use. Pool and billiards are his favorite recreations.

But even so the life was not greatly to his liking. He planned to retire soon—he wanted to make just a little more from those kind-hearted New Yorkers. With the money made here and the money left to him by his father, who died six months ago, he had acquired \$40,000 in first mortgages and had bought several newstands in Boston. It would not be necessary for him to work much longer.

Sent to Psychopathic Ward. His retirement came somewhat sooner than he had planned, however. He was arrested Sunday evening by Policeman Raymond Crinan of the Mendicant Squad and committed in night court to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital for observation. Probation Officer William T. Stack investigated.

As a result, yesterday, in Harlem Court, Samuel Ansel, 23 years old, was given his choice, by Magistrate Louis R. Brodsky, of spending six months in the workhouse or of putting up a \$1000 bond as guarantee that he would leave New York before midnight. Ansel put up the bond, signed by himself; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ansel, a well-to-do woman, and his brother-in-law, Max Ordlich, a real estate man of Brookline, Mass.

Making \$20 a Week Last Fall. Stack's investigations disclosed a number of things. Last fall, when the idea of selling knives in the New York subways came to Ansel, the young man was a \$30-a-week news dealer in Boston, where, police records show, he has been arrested 10 times for offenses ranging from the use of obscene language to assault and battery. He suffers from post encephalitis as the result of an attack of sleeping sickness; has an impediment in his speech and a slight facial twitch, which, according to Stack, he is able to exaggerate considerably.

Thus equipped, he found the subways profitable. Between Sept. 4 and Dec. 10 he deposited \$1446 in the Seventh National Bank. His deposits, made daily, ranged from small amounts to more than \$100. He lived in a \$10-a-week room, until recently shared with a man named Fred Apt; also of Revere, whom he paid \$10 a week to act as his valet and secretary. Apt came home drunk one night a few weeks ago, however, and Ansel discharged him.

Ansel's bond is for one year.

BANK FORMED BY MERGER
TO BE OPEN IN SIX WEEKS

Officers Decide to Call New Depository Mississippi Valley Merchants' Trust Co.

Officers of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and the Merchants' Trust Co. announced today that under the merger plan, announced recently, the new bank to be organized will be known as the Mississippi Valley Merchants' Trust Co. It will absorb the quarters of both existing institutions and will occupy a half block with entrances on Fourth, Pine and Olive streets.

The capitalization of the new bank will be \$5,000,000 capital stock, \$2,500,000 surplus, and \$1,000,000 undivided profits. The new bank is expected to be in operation in between four and six weeks. The plan which will be submitted to stockholders will provide that the stockholders of the Mississippi Valley will be entitled to subscribe to 45% per cent of the stock of the new company and the stockholders of the Merchants' Trust will be entitled to subscribe to 35% per cent at a price of \$17.50 a share. Officers of the banks expect annual dividends of not less than 15 per cent on the new shares. Any surplus of assets of either of the merging institutions, above \$125 a share, will be distributed from time to time among the stockholders.

DIES AFTER LEAVING HOSPITAL

Adolph Geschwinder Had Been Suffering From Cancer of Lung. An inquest will be held in the death of Adolph Geschwinder, 44 years old, a salesman of 2159 Victor street, who died Sunday of cancer of the lung. Geschwinder had been a patient at City Hospital seven months. He left there against the advice of his physician, the latter reported.

His wife accompanied him in a taxicab from the hospital to the home of a friend, Mrs. Mary Horn, 4122 Maryland avenue, and on her arrival summoned a private physician. Geschwinder died two and one-half hours after leaving the hospital.

FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE DESPITE DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY

Charles Brazell Pleads Guilty of Illegal Possession; Physician Said He Recommended Whisky.

Charles Brazell of Elizabethtown, Ill., pleaded guilty of illegal possession of liquor in Federal Court at East St. Louis yesterday, and was fined \$300 by Judge Wham despite the testimony of a physician who said he had recommended whisky for Brazell's wife, who is ill.

The following also were sentenced on liquor charges: Carl Bolton, Bourbonnais, four months and \$200; Clayton Hirschman, Bourbonnais, 90 days and \$100;

Harry Ibery, East St. Louis, 150 days and \$150; Oscar Coleman and George C. Crawford, Cairo, the latter one of the defendants in the Alexander County conspiracy case, 60 days and \$150; Roy Marshall, New Virginia, 60 days and \$50.

ITALIAN AIR CHIEF GUARDED

Chicago Detectives Accompany Gen. Balbo on Way West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Guarded by five Chicago detectives, Gen. Italo Balbo, Minister of the Royal Italian Air Service, passed through Kansas City today on the way to an unannounced destination in Southern California. The detectives were placed aboard the train on which Gen.

Balbo is traveling at the request of the Italian Consul in Chicago. They refused to explain the reason for the special precautions for the visitor's safety. Four Kansas City police stood guard over the General's car while the train stopped here and an hour. The Italian Consul at St. Louis requested that authorities here and at points in Kansas take measures to "protect Gen. Balbo and others in his party." The General did not leave the train here.

and no one was permitted to board his car. \$112,000,000 Supply Bill Passed. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The \$112,000,000 Annual Supply bill for the Department of Agriculture was passed today by the House, virtually unchanged from the form in which it came from the Appropriation Committee.

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Break a cold the first day and it is yours. You will contract pneumonia or influenza if you don't. When a cold or flu threatens, it is a criminal to let a cough or cold hurt you. Turpo will break a cold right up. It relieves chest or throat it relieves congestion. Instantly you will feel the difference. As a preventive against flu, and a powerful remedy for colds, Turpo is a must in every home. Turpo is an effective antiseptic, and its little chance of getting a bad cold. Turpo is a time to improve a cough in fifteen minutes and break a cold almost overnight. And without the use of opiates. All drug stores and most general stores have Turpo. Turpo costs only 50c at any drug store.

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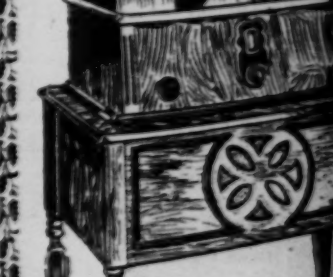
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List of Applications Now Pending to Be Presented to Senate Committee by Norris of Nebraska.

By BASIL MANLY, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Official records disclosing that Insull companies are seeking leases, now pending before the Federal Power Commission, on Federal waterpower estimated to be worth many millions, with installed capacity of 365,000 horsepower, will be submitted late today to the Senate Public Lands Committee.

The list was furnished Norris by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who is in possession of the official list of pending Insull leases late yesterday and will submit it to the committee at its session at 4 o'clock this afternoon, as new evidence in connection with the nomination of Roy O. West of Illinois as Secretary of the Interior and member of the Federal Power Commission.

The list was furnished Norris by the Federal Power Commission in response to a formal request, dated Dec. 10, after the Senator had learned that Insull applications, involving waterpower sites of great value, are now pending before Secretary West as one of the three members of the commission.

Evidence for Committee.

"The evidence which will be submitted to the committee," Senator Norris declared today, "conclusively establishes the disqualification of West for membership on the Federal Power Commission."

"The list of pending leasing projects compiled from official records by the commission itself shows that Insull companies are seeking control of waterpower with an installed capacity of 365,000 horsepower, or three times the primary horsepower of the main dam at Muscle Shoals. An unofficial estimate places the value of these sites at \$200,000,000, which makes them comparable in value to the Tempe Dam Naval Oil Reserve, as estimated when the bill to lease it to Sinclair was first challenged in the Senate."

Secretary West testified in 1926 that he and his family had "very substantial holdings" in the Insull companies and that he had "always" conferred with Mr. Insull as to investments, particularly concerning his own companies and as to politics, during the past 25 years. At the time of his appointment, Secretary West sold stock he then held in Insull companies for \$118,000, and his wife and sister still hold Insull securities.

Disqualified, Norris says.

"Congress recently enacted a law prohibiting any member of the Tariff Commission from sitting in a case in which he or his family has a pecuniary interest. By the same rule, Mr. West is disqualified from sitting on the Federal Power Commission, where he would shortly pass on leases of enormous value to Insull companies, and participate in fixing valuations and regulating those companies thereafter."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh (Dem.), Montana, and Senator Gerald P. Nye (Rep.), North Dakota, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, were studying the list of projects furnished by Senator Norris in advance of the committee session today.

Senator Robert J. Wagner (Dem.), New York, another member of the committee, who has refused to join in a favorable report on the West nomination, also has asked for full information on Insull leases pending before the commission.

The Public Lands Committee met yesterday with the report current that the West nomination was to be approved without serious opposition. The committee adjourned until this afternoon, when it learned that Senator Norris was ready to produce a list of the Insull leases. Senators sponsoring the nomination had confidently predicted confirmation before adjournment of the Senate next for the holidays.

This is now out of the question, according to Senators opposing West, who predicted a lengthy battle in the Senate on the nomination.

Leases Sought by Insull.

Information in the hands of Senator Norris covers the following Insull projects, for which 50-year leases are sought:

No. 359, Cumberland Hydro-Electric Power Co., Cumberland Falls, Cumberland River, Ky., 80-horsepower; No. 568, Kentucky Hydro-Electric Co., Kentucky River, Ky., 15,000 horsepower; No. 700, Kentucky Hydro-Electric Co., Cumberland River, Ky., 133,000 horsepower; No. 704, Wabash Hydro-Electric Co., Wabash River, Ind., 9500 horsepower; No. 710, Wisconsin Power & Light Co., Wolf River, Wis., 14,000 horsepower; No. 729, Kentucky Hydro-Electric Co., Cumberland River, Ky., 32,000 horsepower; No. 604, Kentucky Utilities Co., Kentucky River, Ky., 11,280 horsepower; No. 529, Kentucky Hydro-Electric Co., Kentucky River, Ky., 4000 horsepower (preliminary permit expired); No. 540, Kentucky Hydro-Electric Co., Kentucky River, Ky., 2000 horsepower (preliminary permit expired).

inary permit expired). The above list was transmitted to Norris with a letter signed by C. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission, as follows:

"In response to your request of Dec. 10 for a list of applications for waterpower sites by Insull interests and subsidiary concerns, I am inclosing a memorandum containing that information as disclosed by the records of the Federal Power Commission. The projects listed are those for which permits or licenses have been requested of this commission and which have not yet been licensed."

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JEWEL BOXES—\$2.50, \$5
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YOUNG STRIBLING KAYOES FREAS WITH RIGHT TO JAW IN 56 SECONDS

LIGHTNING-LIKE KNOCKOUT BLOW FOLLOWS SERIES OF LEFT JABS TO FACE OF GRAND RAPIDS BOXER

By John E. Wray,

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Whether William Lawrence "Young" Stribling is to be the next heavyweight ring champion was not revealed, last night, in his fight with Billy Freas, at the Coliseum. Some 4000 fans saw the splendid-looking young Georgian knock out his Grand Rapids foe in 56 seconds. The bewildering quickness of the finish left no chance to form any judgment as to any doubtful points in the Georgia Peach's makeup.

Freas, who lacked only six pounds of Stribling's tonnage, shaped up well enough to be formidable but had no chance to show anything whatever. Stribling, in perfect condition and modeled like a Greek statue of Hercules, stepped forward at the first bell. Freas backed away, guarding carefully.

Stribling led, guarding carefully. Stribling's left is a model of the "straight left" so dear to the heart of our British cousins. It is true as an arrow and whips out like the flick of a snake's tongue. There is power behind the jab and several times Freas was knocked off his balance by it.

Stribling followed Freas closely, teasing him with light lefts, never allowing him to set himself. Freas forgot his own left jaw. A left jabbed his head over. It was a stiff enough punch to daze Freas. He swung around, with his left jaw unguarded.

And what a fight! That was enough for Stribling. Over went the straightest and fastest right hand the writer has ever seen delivered by a heavyweight. It landed under Freas' left ear and swung him half around. He fell face down to the floor.

Harvey Sharpe counted, but it really wasn't necessary. Freas was through for the night.

They helped him to his corner and the disappointed one who had paid for ringside seats started to boo because of the brevity of the show. But the majority had a glad hand for Stribling, appreciating his finished workmanship.

The crowd again boomed as Freas left the ring. But that young man appeared to be in no shape to worry whether he was being cheered or jeered. He hadn't had time to show any stuff—if he had any.

It was the second meeting between the men. Stribling having flattened him in a previous contest, Freas later gave the fight a new meaning. There was nothing in Freas' fight.

Tom Pivac and Dan Bailey Slug Through Eight Rounds With Neither Having Edge

There were four other bouts on the card and it was to these that the crowd looked for the heavy fighting. The first was a six-round contest between our promising young citizen, Joe Ghnoully, who is just above the bantam division. Joe started off as if he were going to run the Denver Kid out of the ring. The Kid was never in Denver except about for 24 hours of his life. He probably is from Missouri. He had to be shown. After Ghnoully had battered him around the ring for two rounds, the Kid woke up with a bang. During the next two periods he made Ghnoully feel that slinging ham and eggs might be a more joyous life than throwing punches. For the final two rounds he maintained his lead, although Ghnoully put up a sturdy fight. Joe finished a tired but with a bleeding nose. A referee probably would have given Denver Kid a shade.

Tom Pivac, originally scheduled as Stribling's opponent but barred by the boxing commission and his unsuitable, showed some sterling "sides" in his battle with Dan Bailey of Mount Clemens, Mich. From the roughness displayed by Pivac in his battle with Bailey, Tom would have made a stouter foe for Stribling than did Freas.

Pivac Concedes Nine Pounds. Pivac gave away nine pounds to Bailey and took a terrible grilling before the close of the eight rounds. At the start he did fairly well but Bailey, who is another of the "college" bred group that is now breaking through the profession, fight and wrestling fights, showed aggressiveness and spirit. He dominated the fight in the middle stages. At the sixth round both men were tired and weary from savage and untutored exchanges of haymakers. Tom appeared drooping. But in the seventh and eighth Pivac's superb condition and his fine spirit carried him through and at the end Bailey was so tired that he would almost have welcomed a knockout. Pivac didn't have one left, but he had his opponent hanging on.

A draw would be a fair verdict for this earnestly fought upscintifically fought struggle. The most dramatic incident of the evening occurred in the third contest on the program when the fat and flabby Johnny Mack of Pittsburgh and Hank Malloy, a stablemate of Peewee Kaiser, met in a scheduled eight-round event. They, too, were heavyweights.

Malloy, who was also a college man from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a splendid looking young fellow, physically a ringer for green but not a novice in the ring. His opponent resembled in condition the famous Willie Meehan, who always bore a pro-

nounced watermelon into the ring. Mack probed another Meehan. His experience, plus his superior delivery which puzzled Malloy, enabled him to trap his foe repeatedly and cuff him soundly for two rounds. His left was the big weapon and he swung it as a stinging hook from which Malloy knew no escape. Hank tried in vain to avoid it.

In the end it was trying to get away from it that wrecked him. As he was one count in the third round Malloy stepped toward Mack to get inside of the jolt. He slipped his jaw past the glove all right, but Mack's wrist caught him at the base of the skull with terrific force and knocked him face down to the floor where he lay helpless during the count.

Many called it a "rabbit" punch. But the blow was legitimate and was not delivered in a clinch. It was the same sort of blow that once made Gusboat Smith famous, and which was called the "occipital" punch.

COLISEUM FIGHT RESULTS

Following are the decisions of the Post-Dispatch observer. Official decisions are not permitted under the Missouri law.

CURTAIN RAISER—Harry Burdett ("Denver Kid"), Kansas City, defeated Joe Ghnoully, St. Louis, in six rounds. Weights—Ghnoully 121, Denver Kid 119½. Referee—Walter Helms.

SECOND CONTEST—Tom Pivac, St. Louis, and Dan Bailey, Mount Clemens, fought eight rounds to a draw. Weight—Pivac 179, Bailey 188. Referee—Harry Sharpe.

THIRD CONTEST—Johnny Mack, Pittsburgh, kayoed Hank Malloy, Boston, in the third round. Weights—Malloy 179½, Mack 178. Referee—Walter Helms.

FEATURING EVENT—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., knocked out Billy Freas, Grand Rapids, first round (56 seconds). Weights—Stribling 185½, Freas 179½. Referee—Harvey Sharpe.

FINAL EVENT—Joe Peck, Miami, Fla., defeated Lou Terry, St. Louis, ten rounds. Weights 133 pounds each. Referee—Walter Helms.

ing to indicate that he was ever able to do better than he showed last night.

Stopped Burke in 45 Seconds. The knockout, for speed, was surpassed by Stribling in one other contest. He stopped Marty Burke at Miami in 45 seconds.

The bout showed little of Stribling except his splendid physical condition and the fact that he can hit a tremendous right-hand blow with lightning speed, and that he has an equally valuable left hand. Stribling received about \$2000 for his work which is something like \$35 a second. Rather good wages for a journeyman fighter.

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WILLIAM MULDOON, Real "Iron Man"

Life Story of the 83-Year-Old Athlete and Trainer

Conditioning Theories Proven in Sullivan's Victory Over Kilrain in 75 Rounds or More Than Two Hours' Battling.

By Ed Van Every.

Of the New York Evening World Sport Staff.

CHAPTER IV.

How John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fought it out until Mike Donovan tossed in the sponge as a token of surrender after the seventy-fifth round, rather than have the death of the challenger on his conscience, there will be no extended retelling here. Of this saga of fists and blood, of raw courage and amazing endurance, of true sportsmanship and even more brilliant brutality, the story has been passed down the years and retold again and again—at least the most of it. Some part of the mind story is now to be touched on, but in the main this has to do with William Muldoon and his part in an event that held the attention of the country over on July 8, in the year 1889, and the even spread its excitement abroad.

If any are inclined to doubt that this was a combat waged to the border of a fatality, such doubts would vanish could those skeptics be shown the evidence. The vivid recollections of the finish of that fray one afternoon just previous to the last contest between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey.

"I never want to be a part of, or a witness to, another such physical test, that was my resolution before the Sullivan-Kilrain battle was over," admitted Muldoon. "From the fifty-fourth round on Kilrain's cause was hopeless. Though he was so weak he went down every few seconds, sometimes without being struck, still his terrible distress he would not have quit even if he had to be beaten to death. Those accounts which say that he refused to toe the mark for the twenty-sixth round are totally untrue as to brave a man as ever breathed."

Dragged to His Corner. "I never wanted to be the final round, Kilrain was dragged to his corner after being battered down in a daze. At this point a physician, who was a member of the New York Athletic Club, which Mike Donovan was the boxing instructor and who had been studying Kilrain carefully, came over to the challenger's corner and then gave Donovan this warning: "Mike, if you let your man continue, you will have a dead one on your hands beyond the shadow of a doubt."

"It has been Donovan's misfortune to have a boxer whom he had seconded shortly before, come to his death in the ring. So Mike tossed in the sponge without consulting either Kilrain or Mitchell. As for Kilrain, left to himself, he would not have given the word of quit and would have come to scratch if he had to crawl to a death on hands and knees."

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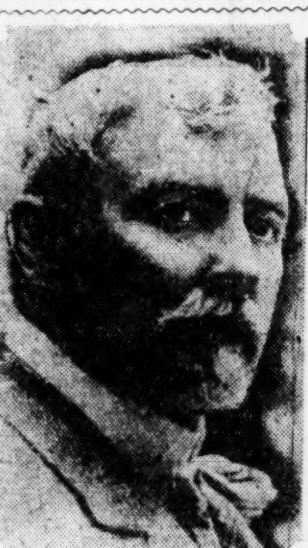
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"IRON DUKE" AFTER FOUR SCORE YEARS



WILLIAM MULDOON.

This brought them almost breast to breast, and in a flash John L. was grasped by the shoulders, backbeated and tossed to the ground.

Under the boxing rules of that period, so soon as a man was wrestled down or dropped with a blow the round terminated and the felled man's seconds were privileged to carry him to his corner for the half-minute of rest. Only five seconds elapsed in this round, and fully one-third of the total rounds were just as short. One, the fourth, which was longest, lasted 15 minutes and 21 seconds, but not a dozen of them went over a full minute.

In Ring Over Two Hours. NEVERTHELESS, the men were in the ring over two hours and a quarter, and through it all they fought under a blazing sun, the stands, which were built right up against the ring, rose high enough with the circle of sweltering humanity, to shut off the slightest breath of air. The battle pit was well likened to an inferno.

A newspaper man who happened to have fastened a thermometer to an outer ring post, says Muldoon, "called to me during one of the rounds that the temperature was then up to 108 degrees."

There were few blows struck in the second round, which lasted but 20 seconds, and wound up with Kilrain being downed with a cross-buttock, and the third round, which lasted but three-quarters of a minute, ended with the champion being thrown a second time, and this time quite heavily. Then came the longest round of the contest, and the real fighting was under way.

Some very heavy exchanges marked this session, and Kilrain's superior legwork was strongly in evidence. He had considerable success in circling away and then turning on the champion suddenly and after catching him with a quick blow, getting away unscathed.

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POOR SHOOTING CAUSE OF BEARS' DEFEAT BY IOWA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—After setting away to a 14-18 lead at half time, Washington University forced the University of Iowa basketball team to perform at top speed to gain a scant 22-18 victory over the Bears here last night.

Washington flashed a brand of floor play that eclipsed that of the Iowans. Inability to locate the hoop regularly cost the Bears the game. They failed to score a single goal from field in the second half.

Lead at 17-14, Then Lose. The Bears relinquished the lead to the Hawkeyes for a few minutes during the first half when the Iowans led by a score of 11-9. With three minutes left of the first half the Bears had a 11-14 lead, which was cut by Spradling, Hawkeye forward, with a field goal as the period ended.

Like the Hawkeyes, the Bears missed numerous chances to increase their total by poor basket shooting. The second half opened with neither team able to locate the hoop from the field nor the foul line. Lohrding, Washington forward, broke into the scoring column after eight minutes of scoreless play, when he made good on a free throw. He had previously failed on two attempts from the charity line.

Meyer, Washington center, added another point to the Bears' total when he fouled by Leeka, substitute Hawkeye center. The Bears had a 17-16 lead at this juncture. The Hawks broke into the scoring column after the Bears had held them scoreless for 14 minutes of the second half, when Spradling, reserve Hawkeye forward, scored a free throw.

Lohrding's free throw gave the Bears a 17-14 lead, but Plunkitt, Hawkeye forward, cut the net from near the foul line. Spradling, loose with a long shot from center and the Hawks took the lead 18-17.

A free throw by Duncan, guard, climaxed the scoring of the Bears, while Iowa added four more points to their total on free throws by Leeka and David and last-minute field goal by Kinnam. The game ended with the Hawkeyes leading 22-18.

Weintke, Washington guard, gave a sterling performance of all-round floor play and passing. Meyer, at center, gave the best offensive exhibition for the St. Louis quintet and led his mates in scoring with 25 points.

Schwartz, Washington forward, was the star of the game on four personal fouls. He was ejected from the game on four personal fouls.

Schwartz Injures Leg In Fall Down Stairs. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Izzy Schwartz, recognized as flyweight champion by the New York State Boxing Commission, has suffered injuries to his right leg when he fell down the stairs at his home that will keep him out of action for three weeks, his manager announced. Schwartz was scheduled to meet Al Martin, at Baltimore, next week but the match is to be postponed for three weeks at least.

Cobb Returns Home. AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Ty Cobb came back home here yesterday after his two months' exhibition baseball tour of Japan.

By W. J. McGoogan. A brisk scrimmage yesterday completed the preparation of the St. Louis Flyers for the two-game series with the Kansas City team, leaders of the American Ice Hockey Association, which opens at the Winter Garden tonight. The Flyers are but three points behind Kansas City and should they be able to win tonight and Thursday night would wrest first place from the visitors.

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SPORTS SALAD

The Passing Show.

THE Red Birds have a brand new bird. Who'll take a hand at playing to him?

And Hancy is his name. He's been a Tiger and a Cub And with the Red Sox tail-end club, But gets there just the same.

Into the open market where. The third-base talent is so rare, The Red Birds had to go. And while we view with no more.

It seems that on our baseball farm, Third basemen do not grow.

Though no spring chicken it is said, No files are ever found on Fred, Because he is too slick. He pliffed forty bags or more To lead his league and furthermore.

He swung a lethal stick. It's been a record-breaking year For shifting players, and we hear, The one is not in sight. The trade winds have been blowing sales.

And never have the winter sales Attained so great a height.

Beauty Shopping. While both major leagues waived on Flint Hoyer he goes to Minneapolis with a recall proviso which indicates that it may not be a permanent waive.

"School Pupils to Feed Birds in City Parks." Easy picking for the sparrows. Wonder what's become of the old-fashioned snow birds.

John Golden says the worst slump ever known in the theatrical business is due to immoral plays. Indicating that what the stage needs is a sex play with a scrub woman as the dominant character. Take it to the cleaners.

"Kansas City-St. Louis Airway to Be Lighted." Well, we got a moon yet, 'ain't it? And Mars, Jupiter, Venus, Orion, Neptune and all the other old fables are still in the lighting business.

A New York woman who sold the Brooklyn bridge to a small butcher and egg man, got a life term. There goes his span of life.

But nothing has ever been done to the guy who sold the Brooklyn bridge to the people of St. Louis.

The episode also brings on the scene a new character in the person of the "small" butter and egg man. Heretofore we have heard of only the "big" b and e m.

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ANDERSON SIGNS 1929 CONTRACT WITH BILLIKERS

Hearty Anderson, 1928 star of the St. Louis University team, will be with the eleven-year-old Billikers squad next year. Anderson was almost lost to the team when he was injured in a game with the University of Notre Dame last season. He was strong but he was not as strong as last year. Anderson did fine work with the Billikers last season.

Joe Lintzenich, star fullback of the Billikers, was elected captain of the 1929 football squad of the University at the annual banquet of the football squad last night at the Elks Club.

Beaumont Wins Over McBride in Basketball Game. In one of the closest games locally this season, Beaumont High, playing its first contest, came through with a field goal the crucial moment to win out, 16, over McBride High, at the McBride gym last night. The title was the second of the season for McBride, who lost another game.

Close guarding and a weak offense characterized the play of both teams, neither being able to find the basket from the floor. The game was a close one, with Beaumont leading in the first minute of the game, while McBride led in the second minute. The game was a close one, with Beaumont leading in the first minute of the game, while McBride led in the second minute.

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PRODUCER EXCHANGE STARTS STOCK TRADE

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York Produce Exchange, which has been trading in the "over the counter" market, with about 150 members participating in the transactions, has today started a third stock market to the financial machinery of Wall Street.

The initial transaction was a sale of McFadden Publications common stock at 12 1/2. The issue has been traded in the "over the counter" market, and the initial bid and asked quotations were 10 1/2 and 11 1/2, respectively. Other issues active in the initial trading were Associated Gas & Electric, Bank of America National Association, and Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

The produce exchange has listed 250 securities, of which have been previously traded on the counter. The list includes industrial, bank, insurance and miscellaneous stocks and coupon bonds. A number of the tickers had been set up throughout the financial district for the opening, and the ticker system is expected to expand as security trading on this market develops.

The exchange will trade securities from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. all business days, except Saturday, when it will close at noon. The opening was delayed today because of the ceremonies, including an address by President William H. Taft, at the exchange.

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NEW YORK CURB (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following is a complete list of securities traded in the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, highest and lowest and closing prices on all stocks and bonds. Symbols: A—Actual sales; L—Underwritten; N—Rights; S—Speculation. In stock sales 30 omitted; in bond sales 0 omitted.

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK BONDS (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Total transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today amounted to \$8,683,000; previous day's sales \$7,853,000; week ago \$8,556,000; year ago \$13,370,000; total transactions from Jan. 1 to date were \$2,814,440,000, compared with \$3,240,877,000 a year ago and \$2,944,155,000 two years ago.

Quotations on all Liberty Bonds are in dollars and thirty-second of a dollar; that is, for instance, a sale priced 99-24 means \$99 and 24 thirty-seconds of a dollar, and not \$99.24.

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GILBEAUS AND NAASE GROCERY FIRMS MERGE

The merger of August Naaes & Co. and Gilbeaus, Wulfinz & Co., two of the oldest wholesale grocery firms in this city, was announced today. The two firms will maintain their identities and executive forces although headquarters will be merged in the building of Gilbeaus, Wulfinz & Co. at Second and Walnut streets.

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN SINCE TAKING KONJOLA"

St. Louis Bus Driver Relates Remarkable Recovery of Health Through This New Medicine.

It means something to all who suffer to know that countless thousands have called Konjola, the new medicine, a boon, a blessing, a God-send. It means much, too, to know that more than a million bottles of this remarkable, new and different compound have been sold in four months. What this means to all who



Mr. Winfield Fawcett.
(Photo by V. J. Smith, 720 Olive.)

would know again the joy that comes with new and abundant health, is being explained daily by the Konjola Man at Walgreen's drug store, 515 Olive street, St. Louis. Here come those, many of them discouraged and disheartened, wondering if Konjola will do for them what it has for numberless thousands who, too, had reached the point where they feared that the rest of their days would be passed in misery. To all the Konjola Man points out the astounding record of Konjola's success. Here are facts, details, the history of cases without end in which this master medicine has triumphed after all else had brought only failure. Does it make good? That is the supreme test of anything from an airplane to a pin. Konjola has long ago passed this test. Konjola's fame is built along upon a foundation of victories over the most obstinate cases. It succeeds because it is a success. The case of Winfield Fawcett, 6546 Julian street, St. Louis, is a typical illustration of how this modern medicine achieves its goal.

"Every time I look back and consider the remarkable results I got from Konjola," he said, "I think of Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer who sought the Fountain of Perpetual Youth in Florida. He could have found it in Konjola had there been Konjola in those far off days. For a young man I certainly did not feel young when I started taking this splendid medicine. I am a bus driver, and as a result of stomach and kidney troubles and constipation I was, many a time, so weak and sick that I thought that I could not hold out to the end of my run. Whatever I ate, however light, my stomach filled with gas and I bloated so that I could scarcely put my belt on. My kidneys not only got me up frequently at night, but the pains across my back were almost unbearable. Constipation, from lack of exercise, filled my system with poisons. No wonder I had terrific headaches and was tired out all the time. I had tried everything recommended, but not one of my ailments yielded in the slightest.

"Konjola was recommended, but I thought 'just another medicine,' and let it go at that. But I began to read wonderful reports about this new compound and I decided to give it a chance. That was a wise decision, I tell you. The very first bottle showed me that I was on the right route to health. Day by day I grew stronger, and my stomach and kidneys started to function as they should. In three weeks I felt like a youth again, and today I am hitting on all six." I can drive my eight hours and not feel it; I am eating and sleeping splendidly, and now Konjola is acting as the best tonic I ever took. No words of mine can do this wonderful medicine justice."

Konjola contains 32 ingredients, 22 of them the juices of roots and herbs. They work together, yet each one separately, on the ailing organs, attacking the disease at its very source. That is why Konjola works quickly and why the health it brings is permanent.

The Konjola Man is at the Walgreen drug store, 515 Olive street, St. Louis, where he is meeting the public daily, explaining the marvelous properties of this modern medicine. Konjola is sold also at the Walgreen drug store in East St. Louis. Free samples given.

BILLION DOLLAR BILL FOR TREASURY PASSED

Wets Say Drys Dropped \$257,000,000 Item Because They Fear to Enforce Dry Law.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressional action on the billion-dollar Treasury-Postoffice supply was completed in the House yesterday after the Senate proposal to increase by \$257,000,000 the prohibition enforcement fund had been finally cast into the discard. This action came with approval of the conference report on the measure, which now goes to the President.

The most heated debate of the House this session was precipitated by the discussion, but approval of the conference report came without the formality of a record vote. It served only to get the views of a dozen members into the Congressional Record.

The debate, however, brought from the wets the challenge that the drys did not dare to enforce prohibition upon their constituents and revived upon the floor some of the contentions that were fought out in the recent elections. This came during a speech of Chairman Wood of the House Appropriations Subcommittee in charge of the measure when in defending the action of the conferees he declared that the voters in the last election had registered their approval of the prohibition laws.

"I want to say to you that on the other hand had Al Smith been elected President of the United States, occupying the position he has ever occupied with reference to this prohibition law," he said, "there would have been 10 times more violations, because every violator would have felt he had a license, by reason of the attitude of the President of the United States, to go the whole length."

Representative Cramton (Rep.) Michigan, inquired if the declaration that a man "voted for Al Smith in the recent election could be termed an opprobrious epithet."

There was laughter and Chairman Wood proceeded to explain his contention that the \$13,000,000 carried in the measure was all that could be used in a practical way and that waste would result from a bigger appropriation.

His contention was supported by Rep. Byrns (Dem.), Tennessee, another of the conferees, who brought the challenge from Rep. La Guardia (Rep.), New York, that sufficient money be provided to enforce the law.

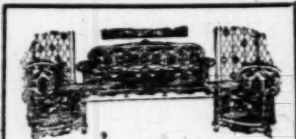
"In refusing to vote the money for enforcing the law," La Guardia declared, "the friends of prohibition admit its failure. They dare not enforce it."

Two weeks ago the officer suffered a broken ankle in a fall. The cast was placed to aid the healing process. With days passing, he complained increasingly of "a terrible burning sensation," but hospital authorities thought he was merely nervous and sought to quiet him. Fraile persisted. At length the cast was removed. There were the ants. After a new cast had been placed, the legs of Fraile's bed were placed in liquid to prevent more ants from climbing up.

Grocer Shoots and Robbers Flee.
Going to a front window of his home at 1225 Goode avenue at 12:15 a. m. today, Fred Straussner saw two Negroes prying at the front door of his grocery across the street at No. 1828. He emptied his revolver in their direction from the window and the Negroes fled through an alley.

PRÉ-INVENTORY Clearance SALE

AT UNION
EXCHANGE STORES



**\$125 11-Piece
Living-Room
Outfit**

Including Phonograph
\$89.75

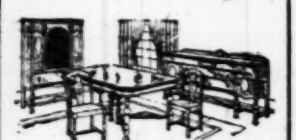
Consists of 3-piece velvet
suite, davenport table, 2x12
rug, floor lamp, table lamp,
end table, phonograph and
rayon pillows. \$6 Monthly.
Outfit less \$69.75
Phonograph

DAVENETTE SETS
Three groups—good shape, 3-piece
sets, golden oak and mahogany.

**\$15.00 \$25.00
\$35.00**

Bed-Davenport Suites
Overstuffed—Three Groups—
**\$39.75 \$69.75
\$89.75**

**8-Piece Oak
DINING-ROOM SUITES**
Specially priced
at..... **\$29.75**



Regular \$100

**13-Pc. Dining-
Room Outfit
\$69.75**

Including extension table,
buffet, china cabinet, six
chairs, 2 torchers, 2x12
rug and 19-piece dinner set.
A big value at \$89.75.
(\$5 Monthly)

Bedroom Pieces

Odd Wood Beds
—Specially
Priced..... **\$4.75**

Odd Metal Beds
—Low
Priced..... **\$1.00**

Springs
—Specially
Priced..... **\$1.00**

**Bed, Spring and Mattress
Outfit**
Special..... **\$9.75**

Large Dressers
—In good
condition..... **\$12.50**

Chiffoniers
—With a
good finish..... **\$9.75**

**Da-Beds and Pads—A good
value**
at..... **\$12.50**

Odd Davenportes ..\$5.00

Wardrobes ..\$7.50

Chiffoniers ..\$14.75

**Three-Room
Complete Outfit
\$169.75**

Living Room
3-Pc. Davenport
Suite, 2x12 Rug,
Table and
Lamp
2 Rayon Pillows,
Phonograph

Bedroom
3-Pc. Bedroom
Suite, 2x12 Rug,
Bed, Bed
Lamp, 2 Bon-
dair Lamps

Kitchen
Gas Range
Refrigerator
Breakfast Set
Complete, Rug
Just \$8 Monthly Buy
This 3-Room Outfit

**Open Nights Till 9
UNION
Exchange Stores**
204 N. 12th St.
7th and Market Sts.

UNION... The Store of a Thousand Gifts



4-Piece Matched Walnut Veneer Bedroom Suite

Cedar Chests!

★ **Walnut Cedar Chest**
\$19.75

A PEDE-
STYLE
Chest lined
with genuine
bottom. Walnut veneered. Very special at
\$19.75.

\$1 Weekly

Cedar Chest Window Seat
\$26.50

BEAUTI-
FULLY
finished in wal-
nut veneer and
with burl walnut panels and Tennessee cedar in-
terior. Spindle back rail, legs and ornaments.

\$2 Monthly

★ **Walnut Cedar Chest**
\$29.75

A SPLEN-
DID Chest
with ornaments,
overlay panels in
highlighted veneers and carved back and side
rails. Tennessee cedar lined. A special value.

\$3 Monthly

★ **Telephone
Desk Set**
\$19.75

A LOVELY
Christmas
gift... one of
these Telephone
Desk Sets with
chair to match.
Nicely finished
in walnut, over
selected cabinet
woods. Decorated
in floral designs.
Pay Only \$2
Each Month



Folding Card Tables
\$100

Strong, well-made
folding Card Tables
with reinforced frame
finished in green en-
amel. Green composi-
tion table top. A
marvelous value, while
they last.

**Bridge and
Junior
Lamps**
\$5.95

YOUR choice of
either the Bridge or
Junior style at this
special price. Attractive
wrought iron bases with
pretty parchment shades
decorated in modernis-
tic and floral designs.
A splendid Christmas
gift.

\$1 Weekly

★ **Specially
Priced at \$185**

A BEAUTIFUL Suite, exquisitely done in matched
walnut veneers over selected cabinet woods...
ornamented with carvings... edges are high-lighted...
interiors are finished. The Suite consists of straight re-
turn foot-board bed, French vanity, canopy type chiffo-
robe and large-size dresser. A wonderful Suite of gift
furniture.

\$8 Monthly

★ **4-Pc. Coxwell Chair Group**
\$24.75

BEAUTIFUL Coxwell
Chair and hassock uphol-
stered in high-grade tapestry,
walnut finish end table and
wrought iron bridge lamp are
the four pieces included in this
group at \$24.75. An ideal
gift for Dad or Mother.

Pay Only \$2 Monthly

★ **RADIO HEADQUARTERS FOR
ATWATER KENT... KOLSTER... MAJESTIC
PHILCO... BALKITE... RCA COMBINATIONS**

**Atwater Kent Radio
In Special Cabinet**

**Complete \$149
With Tubes**

THIS beautiful Radio Cabinet with
Model 40 Atwater Kent all-electric re-
ceiver and magnetic power speaker built into
it, is the last word in Radio. Designed on
Tudor lines of genuine walnut ply woods;
its unusual lines will lend beauty to any
room. Complete with tubes, \$149.

★ **This Same Outfit, With Dynamic Speaker, \$179
Terms to Suit**

★ **7-Tube Majestic Radio Philco Electric Radio**

**Model 71 \$137.50 Three Colors \$115
Less Tubes Less Tubes**

A wonderful Radio... This Ma-
jestic, with built-in super-dynamic
speaker. An all-electric set with
seven tubes and rectifying tube,
built into genuine walnut veneer
cabinet of the Adam period. Com-
plete, less tubes.

The Philco all-electric Radio com-
bines Neutrodyne quality with a
PLUS... has distance range, se-
lectivity and volume. No aerial es-
sential; no batteries or acids. A
wonderful radio value, \$115 (less
tubes).

★ **Open Every Evening Until 9 O'Clock**

★ **UNION**

HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY
1120-22-24-26-28-30 OLIVE STREET

Gift Smokers!

Smoker Stand
79c

NICELY made of metal,
finished in brown Duco.
Cigarette and cigar ashes
drop through the stem to
removable base. Match box
and cigar holders on top.
While they last, 79c.

Bargain Basement.

★ **Combination
Smokers**
\$9.75

A SMOKER that will
preserve your up-
per... for the black
and gold cabinet is copper
lined. Ample room for
magazines and papers in
the side compartment.

\$1 Weekly

★ **Console
Smoker**
\$11.50

THIS beautiful wal-
nut-finish Smoking
Cabinet will make a won-
derful gift to Dad or
Brother. Gold striped and
decorated in colors. The
accessories are of brass.

\$1 Weekly

★ **End Tables**
\$1.69

AN ATTRACTIVELY
designed End Table
finished in walnut. Strongly
made with spool type
legs, \$1.69.

Bargain Basement

★ **Colonial
Sewing Cabinet**
\$9

AN ATTRACTIVE
mahogany-finished
Sewing Cabinet, strongly
constructed of hardwoods.
Deep end pockets and
spacious drawers, \$9.50.

\$1 Weekly

★ **26-Pc. Silver-Plated Ware**
\$12.75

PACKED in val-
vet-lined tray box, is
this attractive set of
twenty-six pieces. A com-
plete service for
six.

\$1 Weekly

★ **Lacquered Desk Lamps**
\$1.49

Attractive goose-neck
style Desk Lamps lac-
quered in green. A spe-
cial value at \$1.49.

Bargain Basement

Fiction—Fashions Household Topics and Women's Features

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1928



RUSSIA HOL



The start of the Soviet nation
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ments. At the top is the
Secretary of State. Below is
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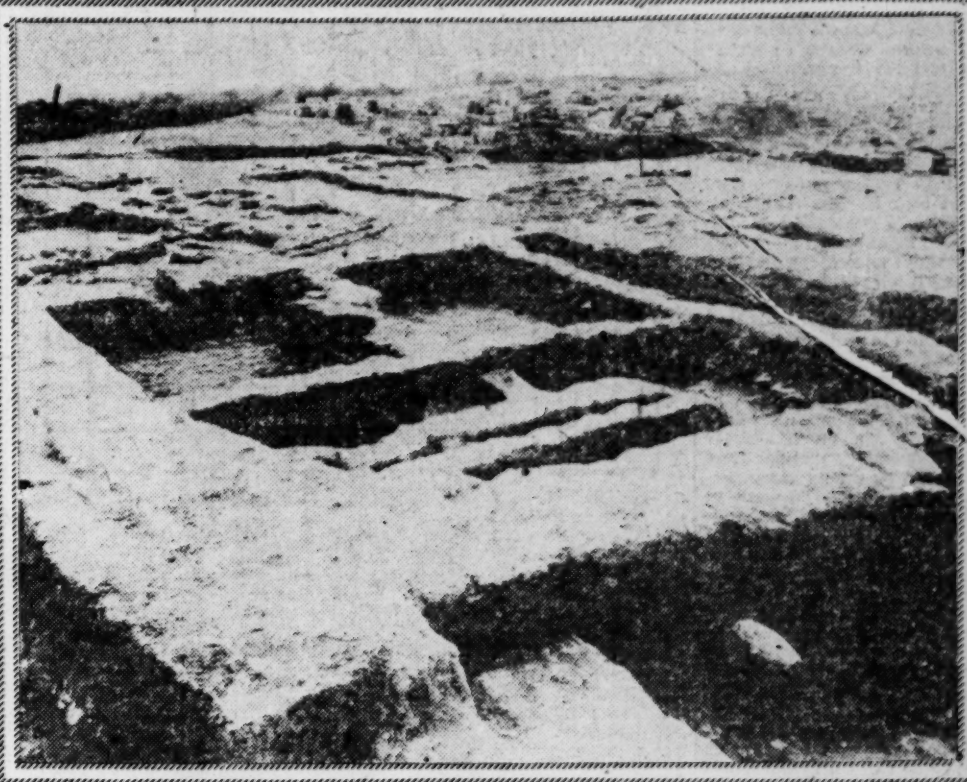
READY FOR A HARD TEST



Mrs. Newton R. Wilson of 4 Brentmoor Park, whose recent contributions to Washington University exceed \$1,000,000. Her latest gift is a new establishment for Mary Institute, costing approximately \$550,000, in addition to the 20-acre site at Ladue and Warson roads, which she donated. —Kandler photo.

The U. S. Submarine S-4, which a year ago sank with all of her crew, and which has been reconditioned, in New London harbor preparatory to being sent to the bottom again for the purpose of trying out new salvage methods. This time she was purposely sunk with no crew on board. —International photo.

RELICS OF BIBLE TIMES UNEARTHED



The site of Beisan, Palestine, the Biblical Beth-San, where the University of Pennsylvania's Field Expedition has found relics 3500 years old. —P. & A. photo.

HIGH HAT



Jimmie Sainsbury, champion basket carrier of England, setting a new record by carrying 20 baskets on his head through the streets of London. —International photo.

PROTECTION FOR FIREMEN



German firefighters trying out a helmet which has a water sprinkler attached. —International photo.

NEW FRENCH AIR STAMPS



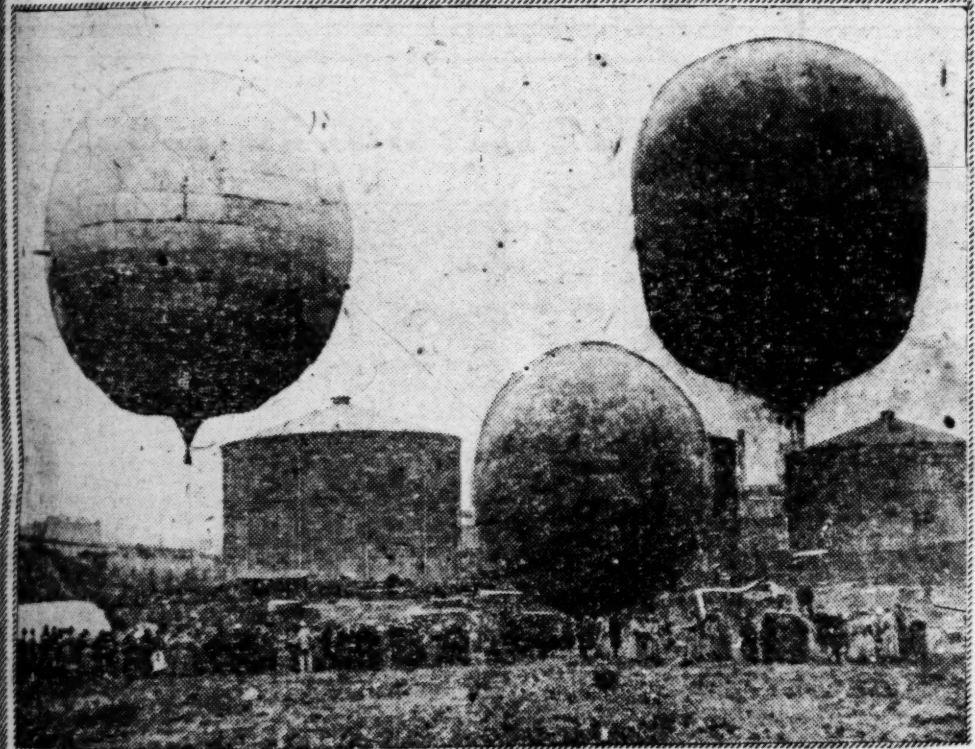
The postage stamp issued by the French Government in memory of the aviators Le Brix, Costes, Coli, Nungesser and Guileraud. The stamp at the right bears the likeness of Bokanowski, late Minister of Air. —Henry Miller.

WHEN JAPAN TOOK PRECAUTIONS



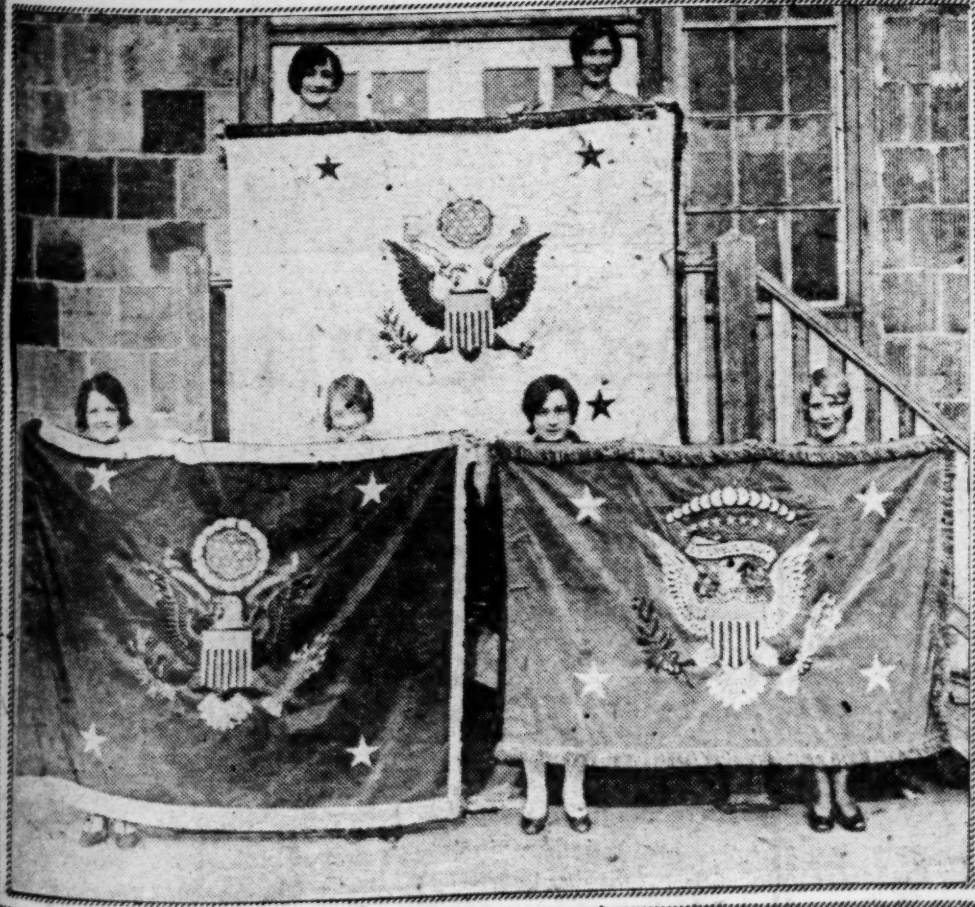
Police searching visitors during the ceremonies when the Mikado was crowned at Kyoto. —P. & A. photo.

RUSSIA HOLDS A RACE



The start of the Soviet national balloon race at Moscow, where the Russians are following the lead of other nations in the study of aviation. —International photo.

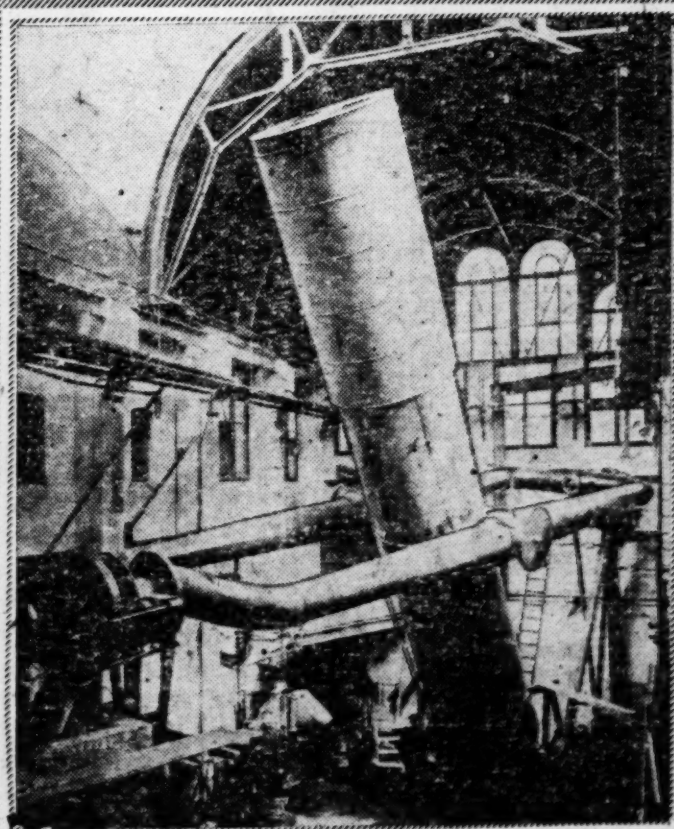
READY FOR CHRISTMAS



Three new flags made at the U. S. Flag Factory in Philadelphia where all the Government banners are manufactured. At the top is the official flag of the Assistant Secretary of State. Below is the President's flag and the flag of the Secretary of State. —International photo.

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THE sun can shine, however, with unbelievable heat and intensity upon the winter snows. On Riviera sunshine can compare with the heat of a toilsome climb when you scale some precipitous peak for three solid hours. Yet when you reach the point where the long steep run begins it is bitterly cold. There is an icy wind from the glacier. You must prepare for both.

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Red Touches Added To Popular Black

YOUNGER women are beginning to show the red of rebellion against the general all-black fashioning which swept Paris earlier in the season.

Bright red chiffon handkerchiefs, red crepe de chin shoes and cardinal red evening wraps with black fur trimming are some of the ways in which red is being used to relieve the severity of black.

Brilliant red feather fans are still another accessory. Some of the most elaborate fans seen here in several seasons are being carried to formal functions.

Despite the general tendency to give up black costumes there is no indication that spring will see much lessening of its favor for street coats. The advance spring ensembles frequently have black coats and accompanying printed silk dresses of gay colored design on black grounds.

Much fine black lace over flesh and champagne colored foundations is shown at some dress houses. The lace dresses are for afternoons when in one's own home. Black tulle evening dresses, made up of many thicknesses of tulle cut on pseudo-tailored lines, also combine touches of pink frequently.

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WEDNESDAY,
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Simplicity and Suitability Imperative for Sports Clothes

Every Detail of the Outfit Must Be Considered If It Is to Be All Right, Otherwise It Will Be All Wrong.

By ROSE TAYLOR AND
GEORGE FITZGEORGE
Directors and Designers of
London Trades.

PARIS.

THE beginning and end of chic in winter sports kit is suitability. You are either all right or wrong, and the latter is a most uncomfortable state.

No greater contrast could be imagined than that which is indicated by the few short hours spent in the train between Paris and any Swiss winter sports resort.

You step into your compartment on the Wagons Lits and find a woman wearing a three-piece sports ensemble of tweed and jersey. This is supplemented by a warm tweed overcoat, which is indispensable, especially to a sleigh complete their journey in a sleigh. The woman's kit is a sleigh complete their journey in a sleigh. The woman's kit is a sleigh complete their journey in a sleigh.

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Complete freedom of movement is essential, so skirts are discarded in favor of trousers. These must be narrow at the ankles, because the baggy variety looks clumsy when tucked into socks and shoes. The Norwegians, most practical and expert of all nations at this tricky, exquisite sport of skiing, were the originators of this kit.

Those who prefer a still simpler effect can wear a variation of the classic jumpsuit, which is both becoming and suitable. But this must be perfectly cut. The line is everything.

Whatever shape your skiing kit, the suit must be waterproof. That is the first essential. Fine whipcord or gabardine looks extremely well and is suitable.

THE jacket must be cut so that there is no possibility of snow creeping in. Tumbler are frequent for the expert as well as for the novice, and snow has an insidious habit of finding pockets and seeping inside a coat so that soon a warm, cold trickle makes itself felt down your spine and small streams drip from your pockets unless your kit has been cut by somebody who really knows what must be guarded against.

To avoid discomfort have the jacket cut to fit tightly around the hips. It must have a generous seam over the front and be firmly fastened at the normal waistline, and the pockets must be finished either with flaps or with zipper fastenings.



Navy blue waterproof whipcord suit with Norwegian trousers tucked into the boots. Under the jacket is worn a striped silk shirt with a navy blue tie and a bright blue wool cardigan and scarf complete the costume.

A London Trades suit in bottle green with jodhpurs of waterproof gabardine and jacket of leather to match fastening up the side. This, too, has a striped silk shirt and a bright green cardigan under the jacket.



This looks like a Riviera Trades suit in a light blue. The jumper is in three shades of blue in an amusing cubistic design and the jacket is a sharp shape. Full inverted pleats in the skirt.

For the cocktail hour London Trades have designed this suit in rough blue frieze. The jumper is in three shades of blue in an amusing cubistic design and the jacket is a sharp shape. Full inverted pleats in the skirt.

Another sports suit in red. Andria from Meyer. This has a jacket cut in geometric motifs. The skirt has a slight flare. The sweater is of beige jersey with red dots; the scarf of beige and red shantung.

The ideal traveling coat of beige and brown. Camberland tweed is lined and has collar and cuffs of dyed moleskin. It is made with a cape and practical large pockets. The wide wrap-around front keeps the knees warm.

plain crepe de chine shirt, cut severely plain, on masculine lines, worn with a tie to match the jacket. Over this wear a thick cashmere cardigan of some harmonizing or possibly contrasting color. You can remove the jacket of your skiing suit and the cardigan, too, and carry them by a strap of in a rucksack. Don't forget, too, your waterproof gloves. These are essential in case of possible falls which sometimes happen to the cleverest of us during the run down.

The jacket must be cut either to button closely round the throat, or if it is made open at the neck, a warm scarf must be worn. The above outfit is equally suitable for skiing or bobbing. In fact, it represents the classic everyday attire of the average sensible winter sports enthusiast.

It is completed by a heavy, dubbed pair of skiing boots. These must be very large because feet are tender in the cold and warm socks of goat hair wool are needed to keep out wet and frost bite, with a more ornamental pair over them with gaily colored tops matching the scarf or cap to turn over the top of the boots. A pair of old silk stockings worn underneath will save rubbing, sores or blisters and add greatly to the general comfort.

THE color of the winter sports ensemble is important. The choice is limited, for only certain dark shades are chic. Black is always smart and looks right. Navy blue is distinctive. If you wish to stand out from the crowd either bottle green or dark grenate red always looks well and is seldom seen. Shirts, ties and cardigans as well as the other socks provide endless variety and serve to lighten the severity of the suit.

Skating, the most feminine and graceful of winter sports, leaves far more scope of variety in dress. Here the masculine note is discarded. The skirt may be skillfully divided with large flat pleats to conceal a form of trouser, or it may be cut with a clever flare that also hides a division. But ordinary skirts, cut very short and full with pleats or godets to swing out to the long gliding steps of a waltz, are worn over short knickerbockers of the same material.

With both types of skirt are worn jumpers and soft woolen jackets, the latter cut very straight and simple. There is no limit to the choice of coloring, for on the ice gay bright shades are chic. Soft blues, brilliant greens, scarlet and orange mingle in the kaleidoscope of movement. But even here black still holds its own and looks remarkably distinguished.

So much for the energetic hours of a stay in Switzerland. At the bridge table or during the cocktail hour at the bar ordinary sports suits may be worn. Navy blue, red or a pretty mixture in tweed with the newest sweaters with polka dots or wavy stripes or a clever monogram or some futuristic design.

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Meditations OF A Married Woman

By Helen Rowland.

THE DAILY ROAST.

NOTHING appears to give a man such a fit of sentimental indignation these days as "teasing his eyes" on the same woman seven days a week.

Alas, if a woman could only trust a man as she does her wrist-watch! Just take what he says as possibly somewhere near the truth, and let it pass without argument.

No woman can see why her husband's stenographer should have to sit so close to him to take his dictation, when he can be heard at home issuing dictates through a closed door 20 feet away.

The shortest cut to a man's heart is via the Smiles Route, unlimited. Like her teeth and her dimples, most of a woman's other attractions are noticeable only when she smiles.

A man can no longer explain his change of heart by the old alibi that he has "outgrown" his wife; no man lives with any one wife long enough for that these days.

Human nature is just that mean, that a woman is never so gleefully happy as when she discovers that one of her dearest friends is fatter than SHE is.

A kiss may be technically a kiss, when it is in reality only an experiment, a habit, a pastime, or an impertinence.

A man's notion of an ideal "Home" is a place where he can hang his hat and dump his golf-sticks, find his wife, his pipe and his conscience, when he needs them, and bring a friend or a grouch when he pleases.

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W. & M.—Cleaning and restoring old silver depends considerably on the age and extent of damage. For very dirty silver, one should use fine silver sand, one part of salt of tartar, and one part of water. When clean, wash the silver off with a soft cloth and polish with a soft cloth. Any cleaning soap which contains lye, or any other caustic material, will clean silver, but as a rule there is no need of such a method. Rotten stone, a fine abrasive for a soft metal, is used in the polishing process. The black scale found on very old silver is difficult to remove. It is made up of flakes sometimes, and it seems to be the power of the metal. There is no simple and safe means of removing it. Occasionally it may be scraped off and the rough surface left, and then it can be rubbed to smoothness by rubbing.

LEGAL INFORMATION

LEGAL INFORMATION (By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

READER—You could not have the woman prosecuted for saying she did not get the money. X. Y.—The woman can change the beneficiary unless the insurance policy prohibits that. Take it up with the insurance company.

J. A. B. R.—On the facts as given, you can collect the amount of the insurance policy. If they refuse to pay you, consult a lawyer in regard to filing suit.

JACK—If the mother can establish the maternity of the child, he cannot be made to support it. He can be made to support it, but he can be deprived of his position.

C. P. R.—The persons can be made to pay their witness fees. If they refuse to take it up with the court.

INTERESTED READER—There is no special form for a notice that you will vacate. Merely state that you intend to vacate the property.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

DAILY READER—Swollen ankles may be due to different causes. There is a thorough examination of the person should be made to find the cause. Blood and urine tests may be necessary to reach a correct diagnosis. Such swelling might be the result of standing a great deal of the time, or any form of general debility. It is usually due to defective circulation of the blood which may arise from some heart trouble, liver or kidney trouble, so that you should not neglect to find out the cause.

MR. E. N.—You are advised to have further blood tests made, as the results will show whether or not additional treatment is necessary. The number of inoculations is not fixed, some cases requiring more or less than others. This will be made the life of the charge.

MR. A. P.—You can apply to the court to modify its decree and reduce the amount you have to pay. Want amount you should pay will be determined by the court taking into consideration the child's needs and your ability to pay.

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EXERCISES FOR CIRCULATION

By Josephine Huddleston

THE quickest way to clear the skin of blemishes and to remedy that dull, lifeless appearance so fatal to beauty is to step on the exerciser and send a stream of active, clean blood through the system to purge it of impurities.

Sluggish circulation causes a multitude of beauty ills, to say nothing of the dopey, half-awake feeling that accompanies this condition. And, the sad part of the whole thing is nothing will be done about it until you, yourself, take the initiative by prodding yourself into sufficient activity to keep circulating quantities of new blood coursing through the system.

When you accomplish this you'll be in the royal road to beauty with dozens of presentable young men standing on the sidelines to shower your path with acceptable attentions.

And now that we've decided upon that much, the next thing is to find some exercises which will bring about this necessary and highly favorable end without taking too much time that otherwise might be devoted to more pleasing enterprises.

Of course, there is always the daily routine of setting-up exercises, but to be taken under the most beneficial circumstances the window must be opened wide and enough space cleared in which to do them. All this takes time enough that necessary to go through the routine. There is a simplified setting-up exercise, however, that I want to give you which combines many of the best qualities of a more lengthy routine.

The windows should be up; that is, it is always necessary, for fresh air while doing any exercise is half the battle, other than this no group or posing is required.

Take a sitting position on the floor, with the legs stretched out in front of the body, heels toed forward from the waistline until the outstretched hands cover over the toes, then, keeping

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Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

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The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

I Can't Believe Her Faithless

This Comic Appears as a Full Page in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



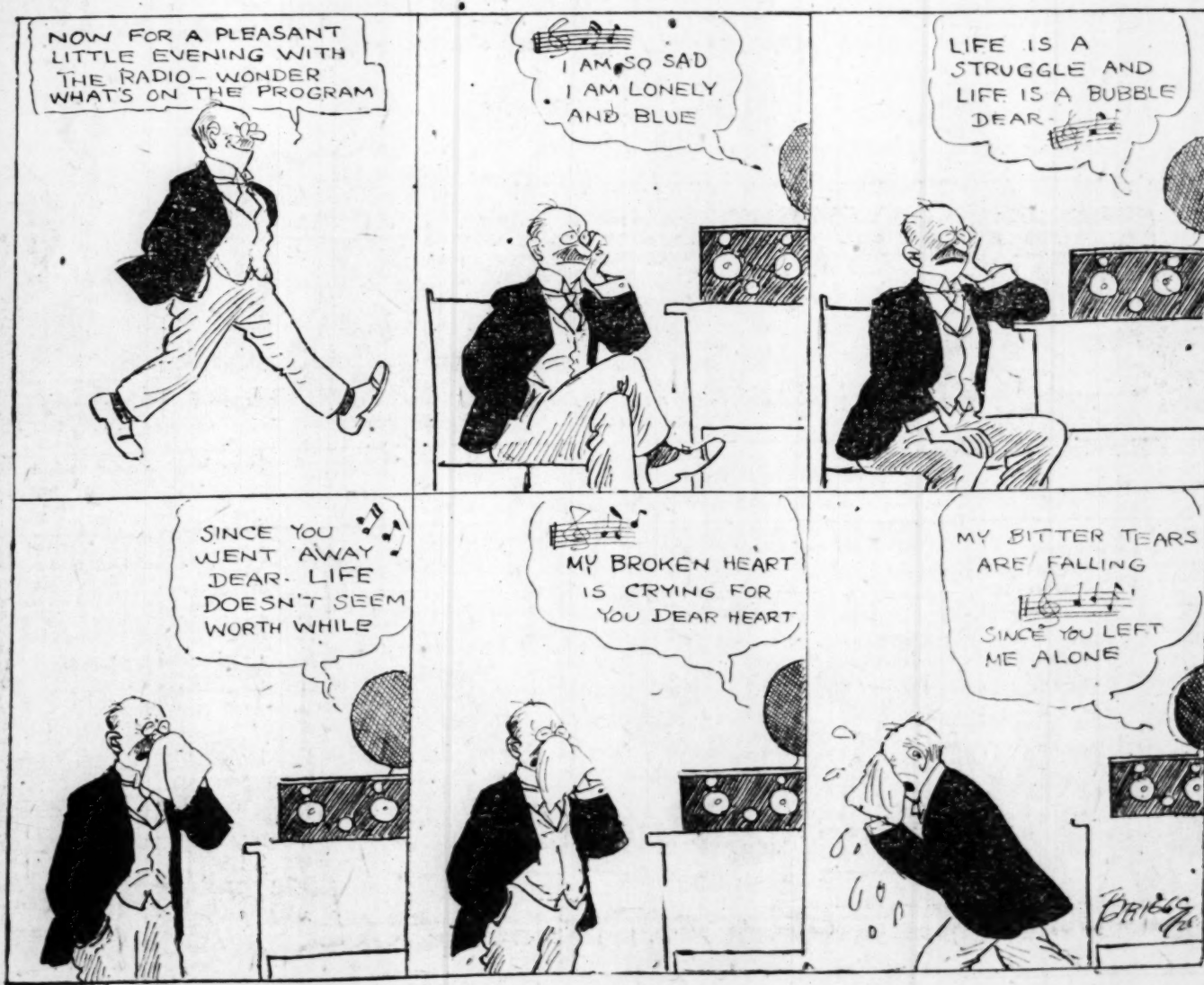
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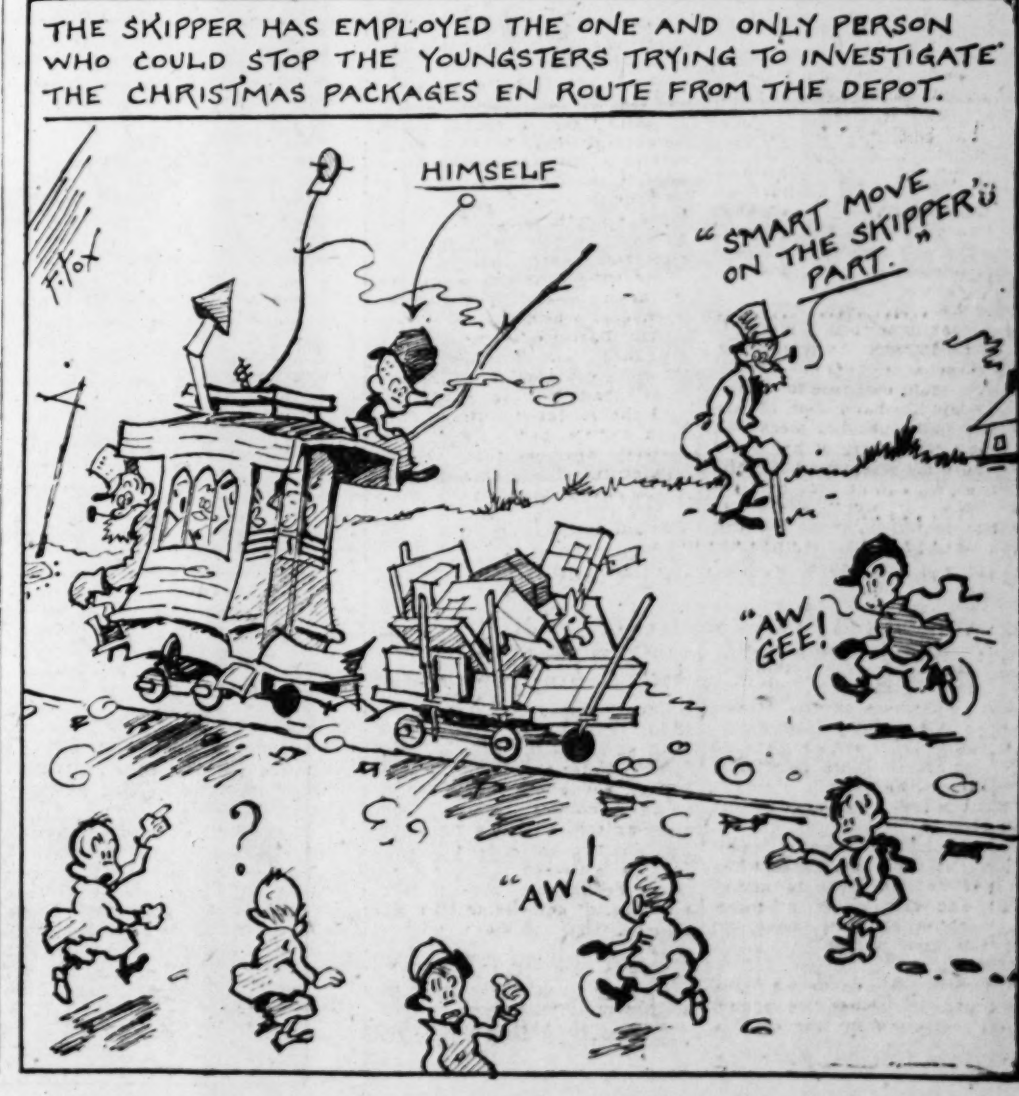
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ASHLAND (Central) Nags in the Meadow
3:20 Newscast
comedy, news and news

Bremen EMIL JANNINGS
"THE PATRIOT"
2:10 Bremen
comedy and news

Cherokee "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "RANGER PATRICK"
2:10 Cherokee
also comedy and news

Cinderella "The Hallowed House"
and "Love Over Night"
Cherokee & Iowa
also comedy and news

Criterion "THE GIRL OF THE UNDERWORLD"
and "The Thirteenth Hour"
4:10 & 6:10
matinee Thursday

Embassy "RED LIPS" and "The Girl in the Captain's Hat"
4:10 & 6:10
comedy and news

EXCELLO "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
2:10 & 4:10
comedy and news

FAIRY John Gilbert in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
5:10 Eastern
ALWAYS HAPPENS

IRMA "SON OF THE GORDON"
and "The Grin of Death"
6:25 Eastern
also comedy and news

KING BEE Irene Rich in "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
4:10 & 6:10
comedy and news

Kirkwood Lois Wilson in "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
Kirkwood, Mo.
also comedy and news

KOZY CLARA BOW in "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
4:10 & 6:10
comedy and news

Macklin "MILTON FOR LOVE"
and "The Grin of Death"
3:15 & 5:15
ING FOR LOVE

McNAIR John Barmore in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
2:10 & 4:10
comedy and news

MELBA "SAL OF SINGAPORE"
and "The Grin of Death"
Grand & Miami
also comedy and news

Michigan Colleen Moore in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
7:25 Michigan
also comedy and news

MOGLER EMIL JANNINGS in "THE PATRIOT"
and "The Grin of Death"
9:10 & 11:10
comedy and news

NEW SHENANDOAH Marion Davies in "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
Betsy & Shenandoah
also comedy and news

O'FALLON "The Grin of Death"
and "Ranger Patrick"
10:42 W. Florissant
also comedy and news

PALM "MAN, WOMAN AND LOVE"
and "FORBIDDEN"
3:10 & 5:10
also comedy and news

PAULINE IRENE RICH in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
3:10 & 5:10
also comedy and news

Pestalozzi Ramon Navarro in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
2:10 & 4:10
also comedy and news

QUEENS JOAN CRAMFORD in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
1:00 & 3:00
also comedy and news

RITZ DOUBLE PROGRAM
RAMON NAVARRO in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
Grand & Jamaica
also comedy and news

ROBIN Colleen Moore in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
3:10 & 5:10
also comedy and news

Virginia Belle Bennett in "THE GRIN OF DEATH"
and "Ranger Patrick"
3:10 & 5:10
also comedy and news

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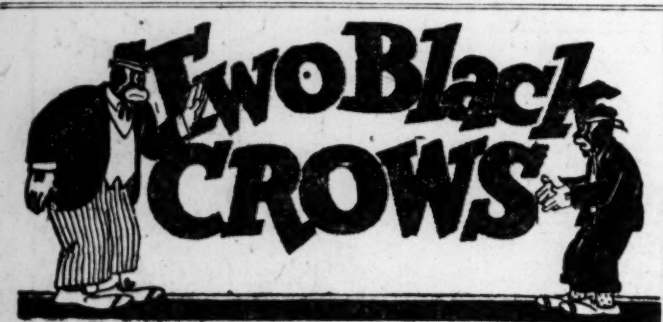
Krazy Kat—By Herriman



Classical Clara—By Gettier



"It would have been more to the point," says Classical Clara, "if someone had said 'Beware of sheiks bearing gifts.'"



MORAN AND MACK

Moran: Big Boy, what's you mad about today?

Mack: I'm exhausted gettin' yo' jobs.

Moran: I didn't like THAT job yo' got me yesttiday. It was too close.

Mack: Yo' don't like nuthin' that's CLOSE to work.

Moran: Well, I aint no barbah in th' first place.

Mack: I should say yo' aint no barbah. That man's mad at yo'.

Moran: What did I do to that man?

Mack: First of all yo' waz supposed to singe his hair an' yo' started a forest fire.

Moran: What else?

Mack: Then yo' smacked him under th' chin with a hammer.

Moran: It's his own fault. He said he wanted his face LIFTED.

Mack: Then yo' mixed lather in his ear. But he didn't get real mad until yo' tried to bob his nose.

Moran: Yo' oughta know that I aint responsible for what I do when I has a RAZOR in my hand.

Mack: If th' polece ever get yo' they will make yo' responsible. They will put you away for so long that when yo' comes out yo' will be a blonde.

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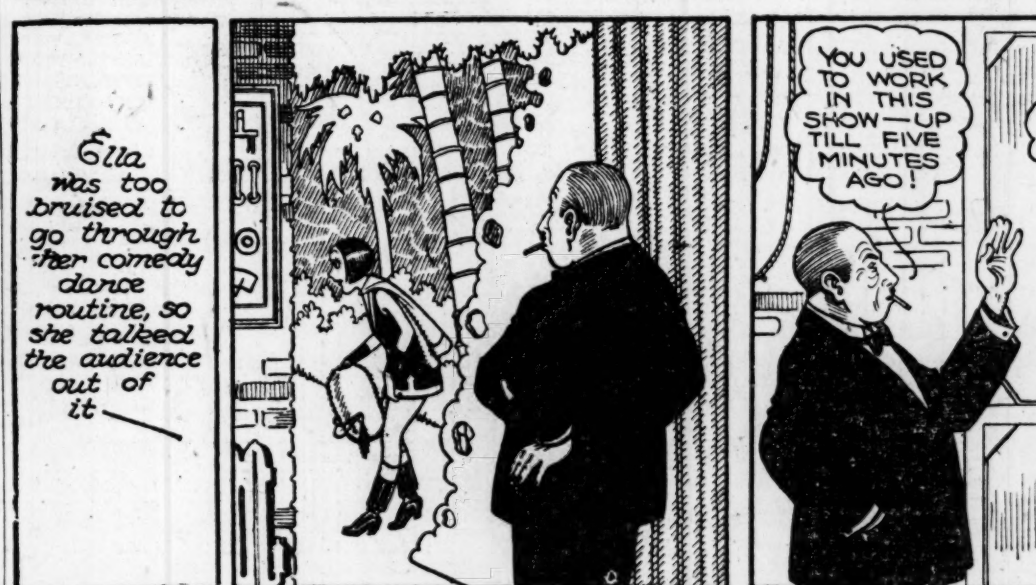
The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tuthill



Legal Aid.

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Listening Is a Lost Art—By Rube Goldberg



Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

The Little Fellow's Corpulent Between His Ears

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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HIGH-PRICED STOCKS SHOW WIDE RANGES

Independent Steel Shares Carried Up Sharply in Final Hour—Selling Earlier on Higher Money.

BROKERS' LOANS DOWN \$64,929,000

Banks Call \$15,000,000 in Loans — Advance of 1-8 of 1 Per Cent in Bankers' Acceptances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Heavy selling came into the stock market today, coincident with the beginning of the widely predicted year-end stiffening of money rates. Early gains of 2 to 10 points were wiped out, and several issues sold 3 to 10 1/4 points below yesterday's final quotations. Then an irregular recovery took place in the early afternoon.

Independent steel shares, especially Bethlehem, Central Alloy and Inland Steel Products preferred, were carried up sharply in the final hour. Bethlehem crossed 84, Inland Steel 74 1/2, and Central Alloy 72 1/2. Some of the oil, motor and rubber shares displayed rallying tendencies.

Directors of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation today placed the common stock on a 52 annual basis by declaring a quarterly payment of 50 cents. It also was voted to retire the preferred stock on March 1. New common stock is to be offered at \$11 a share in return of three new shares for every 10 shares held.

Brokers' Loans Increase.

Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending Dec. 19, were announced by the Federal Reserve Board today as \$111,923,000, representing an increase of \$64,929,000 as compared with the preceding week. Total borrowings by New York Stock Exchange members against stock collateral on Dec. 1 increased to \$66 per cent of market value of all listed shares from 9.62 per cent on Nov. 1. On Dec. 1 market value of all shares listed on the exchange totaled \$56,119,255,317, an increase of \$5,037,441,182 since Nov. 1. During same period loans to brokers advanced \$111,923,202 to \$1,311,644,264.

Call money renewed at 7 per cent and advanced to 8 when banks called \$15,000,000 in loans. Time money held firm but another advance of 1/4 of 1 per cent was made in bankers' acceptances.

Some Violent Ranges.

Violent fluctuations in some of the high priced specialties featured the early trading. Radio topped 10 points to 356, broke to 344 and rallied above 350. Montgomery-Ward moved up 4 points to 137 1/2, fell to 131 1/4 and rebounded to 135. Wright Aeronautical rose 7 points to 262, tumbled to 254, rebounded to 258 and then fell back again. International Nickel advanced 2 1/4 points to 312 following the announcement of merger negotiations with Mond Nickel of Canada.

National Tea dropped 10 1/2 points after last night's close, and Abilene Power, American Smelting, American Radiator, Allied Chemical, Grangey Copper and Curtis sold down 3 to 5 points.

Victor Brought Forward.

In the early afternoon, Victor Talking Machine brought forward its operators for the advance and announcement of merger terms with Radio Corporation has yet to be made. Johns Manville advanced 6 1/4 points, and Spicer a new high at 48 1/2. Yellow Truck and Rubber advanced 1 1/2 points. Except for the declaration of a dividend in the annual dividend on Copper from \$2 to \$4, there was little in the day's business to influence the price movement. The Kansas City Southern reported substantial net gains in their November earnings statements, but the stock took little part in the day's trading.

ARMCO Power fell back 5 1/4 points on the omission of the dividend.

Trading stock prices with tables and market news found on the financial section in Part III.